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38 reports of road damage – and still no repairs

POTHOLE MISERY AT BUSY ISLAND

REPORT BY JACK AVERTY

AN astonishing 38 reports of potholes on just one roundabout in the Cannock Chase area have been made to the county council – which has still not tackled the problem.

Motorists and residents have made the complaints about Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes but say it is just one of many pothole hotspots.

Staffordshire County Council had still not filled the potholes in this week as cars were snapped bumping their way around the busy roundabout.

The number of outstanding reports of unfilled potholes was spotted by resident Tom Stokes, who had gone to report one of the potholes himself. When he came to log the complaint online he was asked if he wanted to open a new report or add to the existing 38.

He said: "Of all the councils in the West Midlands, Staffordshire must be by far the worst for dealing with potholes.

"Some reports in the county have been open for well over a year, including ones which I have reported myself."

Dangerous

The issue of potholes is a long running sore for residents of Cannock Chase. Councillor Alan Dudson, who represents the Brereton and Ravenhill ward, has gone as far as saying that the roads in Syria are of better quality than those in the district.

The contentious issue of potholes has even become the subject of graffiti in Heath Hayes. On the Hednesford Road, close to Five Ways Island, vandals have scrawled the message 'fix potholes' on a telecommunications box.

Motorist Lynne Mills, who spotted the vandalism, said: "Obviously I don't like to see such criminal damage, but it comes to something when even the vandals seem to be showing a social conscience over the roads.

"My grandson, who lives in Hednesford, rides a motorbike and the potholes are lethal for him. It's bad enough in the daylight trying to avoid them – at night it is dangerous.

"Despite all the promises we hear about money being spent to mend the potholes the situation seems to get worse. We are the ones having to pay because they wreck your cars!"

One of those who has long been bemoaning the state of the roads in Cannock Chase is Councillor Gordon Alcott, the deputy leader of the district council. He was pictured in his deckchair highlighting a particular bad pothole on Burnswick Road. He said: "I have to say the problem has not got much better. I went out with Mark Deaville, the highways boss at the council, recently and I was taking him around all the worst areas in the district, including Five Ways Island, and showing him all the evidence and reports we had submitted.

"Then last week and earlier this week I noticed some of the potholes have been marked up ready for work."

The badly damaged road at Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes which has prompted 39 complaints to the county council

Even vandals have their say! The graffiti which has appeared on the Hednesford Road in Heath Hayes bemoaning the state of roads

The crumbling road surface and holes appearing have angered residents and motorists using the Five Ways road island

In January, the Government announced that the county council would be receiving just over £1.5m in funding specifically for repairing potholes.

Mr Deaville today said: "Five Ways has been earmarked for action as part of our forward planning and surface works will take place during the summer. Until then we will continue to monitor the area and take action where necessary."

He added: "We know that potholes are a concern and our highways crews make every effort to fix them as soon as possible.

"We do have a huge road network here in Staffordshire, with around 6,000km of roads and our crews fix around 20,000 potholes every year. We do prioritise our main roads where there is the highest volume of traffic. Pothole repairs are prioritised depending on the risk they pose to the public.."

TOWN CENTRE

Market will open four days a week

CANNOCK Market Hall is set to open four days a week from April with a number of improvements and a new entrance.

It will open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from April 1 following a decision made by Cannock Chase Council.

The move comes after independent consultant said that a potential area for development in the town centre was to reinforce the market as a key anchor and to trade more days.

Improvements to the hall will include making the old Hallmark shop the entrance and creating new market stalls inside.

ACCIDENT

Three injured as car and bus crash

A CRASH between a bus and a car in Burntwood left three people needing hospital treatment.

The collision on Chase Road took place at around 7.45am on Monday, leading to the road being blocked both ways at Leafenden Avenue.

The driver of the car was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital with wrist and leg pain, while two passengers on the bus were taken to Good Hope Hospital with back and shoulder pain.

The driver of the bus went to a walk-in service with wrist pain.

POLICE

Man, 45, found dead in field near school

A CANNOCK man was found dead in a field behind a primary school.

The body was discovered in Muldoon Close, near Chadsmoor Community Infant and Nursery School, at 9.30am on Thursday.

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman said: "The man's death is not being treated as suspicious.

"We can now confirm that the man that died was Martin Paul Fernyhough, aged 45, from the Cannock area."

The police spokeswoman added that a report on the incident has been prepared for the coroner.

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Fly-tipping fight costs £2m a year

Rubbish dumped in Yoxall

THE full extent of the fly-tipping epidemic is today revealed with an average of 90 incidents every day costing taxpayers over £2 million a year.

An investigation by the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, has found 32,569 reports of waste being dumped illegally to councils across the Black Country, Staffordshire, Shropshire and Birmingham last year – a 16 per cent increase from 2012-13.

Gangs who offer to dispose of rubbish at a knockdown price are believed to be behind 'industrial scale' dumping in recent months. It cost the region's councils £1.8m to remove dumped waste last year and a further £580,000 to investigate offences. But only £54,706 was recouped through fines at court with authorities bringing 58 prosecutions. And 456 fixed penalty notices were issued last year in the Midlands which would have returned between £54,000 and £182,000.

The Environment Agency said it is investigating 'a number of' large waste sites in the region, while South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said tougher sanctions were needed. Figures from the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs show there were 471 cases in Cannock Chase, 417 in South Staffordshire, 538 in Stafford, and 409 in Lichfield.

Clearing up waste cost Cannock Chase Council £29,000 while South Staffordshire Council spent £49,000, Stafford £20,000 and Lichfield £31,000.

Keep Britain Tidy said gangs of 'unregistered waste carriers', often advertising online, were offering to pick up rubbish 'on the cheap'.

It described the phenomenon as the rise of the 'Facebook fly-tipper'.

In recent weeks a lorry full of waste was dumped in a country road in Yoxall.

Fan to kick off US stage of his theatrical career

SADDLERS fan Graeme Brookes certainly likes a challenge, having first hit the headlines with his gruelling 138-mile charity walk from Walsall to Wembley.

But now he can expect to see his name in lights for a different reason as he prepares to conquer Broadway – treading the boards this time rather than the cold, hard pavement.

Graeme, who hails from Walsall but moved to Burntwood some years ago, is performing in the award-winning production of Invincible by the Original Theatre Company.

And friends, family and theatre-goers will get at chance to see him in the show as the tour includes a run at Lichfield Garrick Theatre from March 21 to 25.

Watch

Graeme was named Fan of the Season by Saddlers in 2015 after raising £7,600 for charity in memory of his grandfather.

Graeme set off from the Banks's Stadium to arrive at Wembley eight days later, just in time to watch Walsall in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Unfortunately they lost 2-0 to Bristol City.

He took on the walk to raise money for the Walsall Society for the Blind in memory of his grandfather Ronald, who followed the Saddlers for 83 years, despite being deaf and blind.

In the show Invincible, Graeme stars as Alan, a football mad, beer drinking postman with a big heart.

The Torben Betts' play will be performed at the 13th annual Brits Off Broadway festival in New York on June 1 and 2.

The actor has told how he is looking forward to playing close to home and has happy memories of the Garrick. "I saw several shows there [the Garrick Theatre], I also met Ricky Tomlinson which was cool as he is a real inspiration to me," said Graeme.

"It will be nice going to the Garrick in my own right and not covered in paint."

As a jobbing actor Graeme did whatever he could to make ends meet and worked in Lichfield as a car park attendant at Tesco and a painter and decorator.

But now the 33-year-old will be returning to his home county in the successful play, allowing many relatives and friends who have yet to see him perform professionally the chance to watch him on stage – including the woman who introduced him to theatre at 14-years-old.

Arriving at Wembley Stadium before the JPT final, 2015

Graeme Brookes in the award-winning Invincible

Invite

Written by Betts and directed by Christopher Harper, the play tells the story of Emily and Oliver, with the recession biting hard, have decided to downsize and shift their middle-class London lifestyle to a small town in the north of England. One night they open their doors and invite next-door neighbours Dawn and Alan into their home.

Over the course of a disastrous evening of olives, anchovies, Karl Marx and abstract art, class and culture collide, and the consequences are as tragic as they are hilarious.

Tickets are from £22.50 and can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the Lichfield Garrick's box office on 01543 412121.

Construction work starts on estate of 111 homes

WORK has begun on a development of 111 new homes in Cannock.

Chenet Chase is being built off Lakeside Boulevard includes two to four-bedroom homes, as well as public open space and a trim trail. Linden Homes has named its development Chenet Chase after the old name for Cannock.

Linda Huntington, head of sales for Linden Homes West Midlands, said: "This piece of land off Lakeside Boulevard has been disused for some time, and we are proud to be turning it into a new neighbourhood. There is a continuing need for new housing, both nationally and locally, and developments like Chenet Chase go some way towards addressing this shortage of homes."

Meanwhile, 10 new houses could be built in Heath Hayes, under new plans.

The proposed development for Wimblebury Road would replace the former number 61 house and disused workshops which have already been demolished.

As part of the plans, an associated external access road would be built, as well as parking areas andn open space. The application has been submitted to Cannock Chase Council and would be subject to planning approval from officers.

● A building company has launched a land acquisition campaign to construct more homes. Walton Homes is seeking sites for 'small, exclusive developments' as confidence returns to the property market. Company director Amy Summerton said: "We are particularly interested in identifying suitable sites in the Cannock and Rugeley areas."

U3A in appeal to theatre fans

CANNOCK Chase U3A's theatre group will hold its first meeting next week.

The group is particularly hoping to attract people who love the theatre but have no-one to go with.

"Come along for coffee and give us your views on shows you would like to see," group spokesman Pam Ratcliffe said. "We plan to see a variety of shows at our local theatres."

Next week's meeting, on Friday, March 17, will be held in the community room at Cannock fire station, starting at 10.30am.

Cannock Chase U3A covers Cannock, Rugeley and nearby villages and holds regular meetings and social events.

Anyone requiring more information about U3A can call Pam on 01543 277803 or Graham on 07926 757322.

Flats on care home site given go-ahead

A FORMER care home will be turned into 13 apartments after the proposal got the go-ahead from planners.

White Lodge in New Penkridge Road, Cannock, will be renovated and a garage block will be demolished to make way for the homes.

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Business parks plea on superfast broadband

THE director of Cannock Chase's Chamber of Commerce has called on the Government's roll-out of superfast broadband to focus on business parks.

Chris Plant was speaking after the publication of the Government's Digital Strategy.

He said: "The UK is still some way behind delivering access to a world-class digital infrastructure to businesses in all parts of the country.

"The roll-out of superfast broadband needs to focus on new and existing business parks, as their lack of connectivity remains a huge concern, and rectifying this would go some way to boosting business confidence.

"This strategy needs to have a focus on urgently addressing poor mobile coverage, which is particularly important for the businesses in rural areas, as our members confirm they struggle to get access to a stable mobile service.

"Commitments should be taken to provide better access to information and increase coverage, and to ensure mobile operators offer a suitable service. Businesses will appreciate the commitment to developing digital skills, which can help boost productivity," Mr Plant added.

"A thriving digital economy, however, needs to be underpinned by a pragmatic immigration system which allows firms to access the high and low-skilled workers they need, where there are local labour shortages.

"We would welcome the opportunity to engage with the Business Connectivity Forum."

Talk will tie in with new homes

BRIDGTOWN and District Local History Society's monthly meeting is on Wednesday, March 15, at 10am at the Bethel Chapel, Union Street.

To mark the opening of the housing development on the site of the former Cornelius Whitehouse factory, Derrick Middleton will be presenting a look back at Park Street and East Street over the years.

He will be highlighting individuals and families who have lived in the area, including world-famous violinist Howard Davis. Admission is £1 and refreshments will be available.

Non-members are welcome to attend, particularly those who have lived or worked in the area or have a family connection with Bridgtown, and memories to share.

Bargains on offer at church's fair

A MINI-MARKET will be held at St Stephen's Church in Bideford Way, Cannock, on Saturday, 9.30-11.15am.

Organisers are promising 'an array of bargains along with a cafe serving homemade cakes'. All are welcome.

Pooches to set tails wagging at Crufts

Anna Ellis-Khanna with her dog Margot

IT'S the world's biggest dog show – and it's back. Crufts – the Oscars of the canine world – returns later this week, featuring cute, cuddly and sometimes bizarre looking dogs.

Dog lovers from across the Black Country and Staffordshire will be flocking to Birmingham's NEC this weekend in their masses.

Around 22,000 dogs from across the world, as well as 150,000 dog lovers, will turn out for the show, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary.

And now hundreds of dog owners across the Black Country are putting the final preparations together ready for the show-stopping event which takes place from Thursday to Sunday.

The four-day event, which covers 25 acres at the NEC, will see the UK's most heroic dogs rewarded in the prestigious Eukanuba Friends for Life competition; the nation's favourite crossbreeds compete in the Crufts grand final; the world's most athletic canines battling it out in dog sports such as agility, and the prestigious Best in Show competition.

Hundreds of dogs from the Black Country are having their last-minute pamper ready for their turn in the spotlight. A former veterinary nurse from Codsall, Anna Ellis-Khanna is getting her three-year-old Great Dane, Margot, who goes by the show name of Raven Dane maleficent for Harvaxe, ready for the event.

Margot will be appearing in the Great Dane show ring but 40-year-old Anna is still nervous despite attending a number of shows.

She said: "I still have butterflies because Crufts is the biggest dog event in the world. It's a huge achievement to be able to show your dog there."

Benefits cheat posed as her own daughter

A WOMAN pretended to be her estranged daughter in order to bogusly claim nearly £5,000 in benefits.

Tania Roberts, alienated from the 27-year-old, of Cannock, for the last four years, began claiming in 2014 benefits using her name.

A court heard that she targeted her daughter because she has learning difficulties. Disability Living Allowance was among the fraudulent claims. The 'complicated and sophisticated' fraud also included payments of income support, employment support allowance and carer's allowance. Roberts, aged 52, was spared jail because of her previous good character and given a 25-week sentence suspended for 18 months.

Tania Roberts

She was sentenced at Cannock Magistrates Court on Monday after admitting five counts of fraud by false representation. Mrs Emma Thompson, prosecuting, said the fraud covered a period from February 2014 and March 2015. Roberts made all the claims in her daughter's name and diverted Disability Living Allowance from her daughter's account.

She added: "This was a complicated fraud. Not only that but it was also sophisticated."

The Department for Work and Pensions initially investigated Robert's daughter after employment support allowance claims were made in her name despite her having a job.

But when Roberts's daughter said she had not made the claims, investigators were able to trace them back to the defendant. Mrs Thompson said the fraud totalled £4,876.47 and that at least £1,828 of that should have been paid legitimately to her daughter.

Mr John Skinner, defending, said his client came up with the deception to pay off debts.

He added: "Some years ago she found herself going through a lot of stress at work and financially. Unfortunately the result of that was she couldn't continue to work. She gave up work. This increased the financial stress."

Mr Skinner said Roberts had already repaid the majority of the false payments after finding out she had previously been underpaid an unrelated £3,000.

Roberts, of Tinkers Green Road, Tamworth, was also ordered to fulfil a 25-day Rehabilitation Activity Requirement and pay £185 costs.

Wrestler Luke Rivers proposed to his girlfriend Victoria Summers after his bout at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock

It's love at first fight for couple

HUNDREDS of wrestling fans saw their night out in Cannock unexpectedly turn into a love story.

There were 430 people in the Prince of Wales Theatre when Luke Rivers proposed to his girlfriend Victoria Summers. Minutes before emerging with a small red box containing an engagement ring, 19-year-old Luke had been fighting as part of the SLAM Wrestling show.

Victoria, who is a student at Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School in Wednesbury and lives in West Bromwich, said it was big shock to be called up into the ring – but said yes immediately.

The 17-year-old, who is studying for BTECs in dance, drama and music before she starts a new job at the West Midlands Safari Park, said: "It's my first relationship but we just seem to get on really well."

The couple first met on an app and 'clicked', she said.

Luke, who is from Walsall, said: "It was my first match and I knew it would make it special." No date has been set for the wedding but he hopes to be a married man within the next two years.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Motorcyclist killed in crash is named

A MOTORCYCLIST who died after a road accident in Chase Terrace has been named as 31-year-old Michael Sault from Cannock.

The incident happened at 5.45pm on Wednesday, February15 at the junction of Cannock Road and Cobbett Road. The collision, involving Mr Sault's motorbike and a Vauxhall car, closed the road for four hours.

He was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital, where he died despite efforts to resuscitate him on the way.

Staffordshire Police have urged anyone with information to call 101.

Dancers wanted for Bard festival

DANCERS are being sought to perform in a production of The Tempest at Stafford Castle this summer.

Stafford Festival Shakespeare is looking for girls who are over 16 and have good acting skills and are strong at tap and modern dance. They must also be able to attend rehearsals with choreographer Verity Bray as well as rehearsals between June 20 and 22.

Auditions for the Young Nymphs will be held on Sunday, April 9 at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre from 10am until 1pm. Call 01785 619086 or emailwcarter@staffordbc.gov.uk

New group helps stroke patients

A FITNESS and awareness group for people who have had a stroke is to meet each week in Cannock.

The lottery-funded group will meet at Avon Business & Leisure Ltd in Avon Road with the aim of helping stroke patients to 'meet like-minded people and ease isolation'.

Sessions run from midday to 3pm on Tuesdays, starting March 14, and a free light lunch is included.

For more information about the group, call 01543 503163.

Mary to talk about royalty at meeting

POPULAR historian Mary Bodfish will be the guest speaker when the Norton Canes Community Partnership's local history group meet on Tuesday.

Her subject for the talk at Norton Canes Library in Burntwood Road will be 'Merry Monarchs'.

Doors open at 7pm, and admission is free. Members, non-members and guests are all welcome.

For further details about the meeting can email mogarbett@aol.com

Screening at theatre

A NATIONAL Theatre Live screening of Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece Hedda Gabler will take place at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre today (Thursday) at 7pm. Tickets are £13, £10.50 concessions, available at www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk or from the box office on 01785 619080.

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COUNTY NEWS

Poundland's sales up after takeover

THE Willenhall-based Poundland shops chain achieved a rise in sales in the last three months of 2016.

The business, which was bought by South Africa's Steinhoff last summer for £610 million, had revenue of £448m for the quarter.

It is now part of Steinhoff's general merchandise division, which was up 66 per cent to £1.54 billion. Mrkus Joos, chief executive of the group, which also owns the UK Harveys and Bensons for Beds businesses, said Poundland performed 'ahead of the value creation plan'.

Bev's video aimed at pro-EU crowd

A CROWD-FUNDING campaign to reach out to those who want Britain to remain in the EU has been launched by the Lib Dem's candidate for West Midlands Mayor.

Entrepeneur Beverley Nielsen is trying to raise £75,000 to compete with the powerful party machines of her two main rivals, Conservative Andy Street and Labour's Sion Simon.

So far she has raised £435 from 16 donations. In an online video, she says she is operating on 'something of a shoe string'. It can be viewed at www.crowdfunder.co.uk/beverleynielsen

New flights due to Moldova city

BIRMINGHAM Airport is set to welcome another new scheduled airline this summer.

From June, Fly One is offering a new route to the capital of Eastern European country Moldova.

The flights will operate three times a week from Birmingham, using an Airbus A319 with 144 seats each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The flight will arrive into Birmingham from Chisinau at 12.25pm and will depart at 1.20pm.

Liquid lunches can be a works taboo

DRINKING alcohol at lunchtime is considered one of the biggest taboos for West Midland workers, according to new research.

When asked what they believe to be the biggest lunchtime taboos, regional respondents said drinking alcohol on your lunch break (42.3 per cent), eating smelly food (38.5 per cent), eating too unhealthily (30.8 per cent), taking too long on your lunch break (23.1 per cent) and making a mess of shared kitchen areas (21.3 per cent).

Robin's Small show

SOUL singer Heather Small, who was the lead singer in hit 90s band M People, will be performing in the Black Country.

Heather and her band will be in action at The Robin 2, Bilston, on October 14. Advance tickets are £29.50 from the club on 01902 401211.

Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby with the wristbands on This Morning

Phil shows off the Smile for Joel wristband during a trip to Norway

Singer Jennifer Hudson, who acquired a wristband as a guest on This Morning

Dawn French, was also a guest on the show, and was given a wristband

Football heroes unite in tribute to terror victims

Report by David Banner

FOOTBALL fans had the chance to dine with some of the greats, who gathered to raise funds for the Smile for Joel charity.

Walsall, Wolves and West Brom legends agreed to take part in the fundraiser for the charity founded in memory of terror victims Joel Richards, aged 19, his grandfather Patrick Evans, both from Wednesbury and his uncle Adrian Evans of Bilston.

Patrick would have turned 80 on Saturday while Adrian would have been 51 on the day of the event.

The family were all killed in the massacre at the holiday resort of Sousse, Tunisia, in 2015.

All three were devoted Saddlers fans, and the Dining with Legends event was held at the Banks's Stadium.

Steve Daley, John Richards, Kenny Hibbitt, Don Goodman and Mel Eves were among those who turned out to support the charity which supports families hit by murder and terrorism.

Mourned

The charity has been set up by Joel's brother Owen, who survived the attack at the age of 16, and their mother Suzy.

Speaking at the event, Suzy said: "My dad would have been in his element. It makes me feel guilty being here, knowing they would have loved to be.."

The football community also mourned the loss of referee Joel, who was on his way to enjoying a big future in the game.

Speaking proudly, Suzy said: "There have been so many tributes from the FA for Joel." These include The Joel Richards Legacy Fund, set up to support young players, referees and coaches.

The fundraiser was held shortly after the conclusion of a six-week inquest at London's Royal Courts of Justice on the slaughter, where the coroner ruled all 30 holidaymakers were unlawfully killed, but did not conclude 'neglect' by travel companies played a part in their deaths.

Former Wolves, Walsall and Manchester City player Steve Daley, who was a guest speaker, said: "If you were ever in that position yourself, you would hope that people do the same and rally round to help you."

He praised organiser of the night, Steve Saul, who brought together the sporting legends and around 200 guests. "It's a show of support and togetherness," added Steve.

Smile for Joel won more celebrity support after Suzy and Owen appeared on This Morning following the inquest ruling. Show presenters Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby were pictured wearing Smile for Joel wristbands which he shared on social media. Phillip also put out a picture of him wearing one of the wristbands in the Arctic Circle.

Comedian and actress Dawn French and pop star and The Voice judge Jennifer Hudson were also pictured wearing the wristbands.

Another star-studded fundraiser is planned by the charity in May at Banks's Stadium, a football match featuring celebrities such as Calum Best and Shayne Ward. Tickets are available at www.eticketing.co.uk/walsallfc costing £10 for adults and £5 for children

Footballing elite, past and present, at the event. Back from left, Steve Daley, Chris Marsh, Kenny Hibbitt, Kenny Mower, Joe Mayo, Ally Robertson, Matt Murray, Don Goodman, Ray Graydon, Gordon Cowens, Chris Nicholl, and David Kelly. Front, from left, Richard Sneekes, Neil Rioch, Gary Shaw, Darren Wrack, Owen Richards and Suzy Richards, Mel Eves, John Richards, Geoff Horsfield, and Tony 'Bomber' Brown

Walsall fans, Patrick, Joel and Adrian

Matt Murray with Don Goodman

Kenny Hibbitt and Kenny Mower

117 drivers caught on mobiles in just 2 days

MORE than 100 drivers were caught on their mobile phones at the wheel across the West Midlands in just two days after the stronger penalties were introduced.

Officers from the Central Motorway Police Group (CMPG) are enforcing the tougher Government laws which mean a £200 fine and six penalty points for those caught.

A week-long police crackdown was launched by CMPG – made up of officers from West Midlands, Staffordshire and West Mercia – to coincide with the increased punishments which came into force last week.

There have already been 117 drivers caught for being distracted at the wheel on routes around the region, including busy stretches such as the M6, M5 and M42.

Footage

Both marked and unmarked vehicles are being used to catch motorists illegally using their phones or any other mobile technology to make calls, text or browse the internet.

This includes a white, HGV cab which allows officers to be at the same level as lorry drivers to spot those breaking the law; and look down on unsuspecting motorists in cars or other light vehicles. An officer alongside the driver is able to spot offenders and record footage for evidence.

Inspector Sion Hathaway said: "Some motorists are still putting their own and others' lives at risk by driving while using a hand-held device. "

"It only takes a momentary lapse in concentration to cause a collision ."

£1,500 awarded to cycling scheme

A CYCLING scheme is being given a cash injection to help organisers gear up for the summer.

The South Staffordshire Cycling Scheme will receive £1,500 from Councillor David Williams.

The money will come from the Staffordshire Local Community Fund, which gives community leaders £10,000 a year to allocate to groups and organisations in their area.

Councillor Williams, who represents Penkridge on Staffordshire County Council, said: "The cycling programme is successful and well supported by the very friendly and experienced ride leaders."

£1m restaurant lined up for city

A £1 MILLION restaurant is to open in Lichfield, creating 50 jobs.

Bistrot Pierre, which specialises in French dining, will open in the Friarsgate development in summer 2019. Co-owner Rob Beacham said the city was 'an ideal location'.

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'Misleading' claim over shake-up for rates

CANNOCK Chase Council's finance boss has called officially released government figures for the new business rates revaluation 'misleading'.

Bob Kean said: "The figures were calculated last September and were based upon the Government charging 43.6p in the pound on rateable values for 2017-18 as compared to 48.4p in 2016-17 pre the revaluation.

"The actual rate in the pound determined by the Department for Communities and Local Government for 2017-18 including inflation and provision for appeals is now 46.6p in the pound."

A revised table has been drawn up by Cannock Chase Council.

Mr Kean, the council's deputy managing director and head of finance, said the figures for Cannock Chase had been amended to reflect a material reduction regarding the now closed Rugeley Power Station, which had distorted the figures.

He added: "These figures are average, and within each authority, there will be businesses who will see increases in rate bills and businesses with reductions.

"The actual average change will also be reduced due to changes in small business rates relief and transitional arrangements for 2017-18," Mr Kean said.

Bills for 2017-18 will be issued in the next few weeks.

Any business wanting an estimate of their rates can use the Government's website www.tax.service.gov.uk/view-my-valuation/search

Police appeal on failed burglaries

POLICE have appealed for help following two attempted burglaries.

The first incident happened in Frederick Road, Penkridge. The culprits tried to break in by forcing a door, removing the letterbox in the process.

In the other incident a homeowner in Lamplight Way, Hednesford, reported their home had been targeted.

The suspect forced a side gate but was disturbed by a dog. It is thought the culprit was looking to burgle the home in bid to steal keys to a vehicle belonging to the resident.

In both incidents, which happened last week, the culprits failed to get into the property. Staffordshire Police are not linking the two incidents.

They have urged anyone with information to contact the force on 101.

Bus service has a new operator

A BUS service which goes through Cannock has changed operators.

The T3/T5 from Bradbury Lane to Hednesford and then Cannock will be run by Shire Travel, keeping the same route and timetable as now.

Council tight-lipped over suspensions

TWO Staffordshire County Council employees have been suspended for nearly three months on full pay, with the authority refusing to say why.

Head of HR Lisa Cartwright and strategic property chief Jamie MacDonald were suspended in December in separate incidents. They are currently under investigation. The authority has been labelled a 'shambles' over the suspensions, and accused of having a lack of transparency.

County Councillor George Adamson, who is also the leader of Cannock Chase Council, has said the reason for the suspensions is in the public interest. He said: "There is a definite lack of transparency. I think the council are hiding the fact that those at Stafford are a shambles and have no idea what is going on.

"The suspension of two senior officers is of major public interest."

County council bosses have confirmed the suspension of Ms Cartwright on December 7 and that of Mr MacDonald on December 29 but say it is 'not appropriate' to comment further. Ian Parry, the county council's deputy leader and cabinet member responsible for finance and corporate matters, said: "Suspension is a neutral act that protects the employee and any other interested parties so that further investigations can take place.

"It is not appropriate to make any further comment at this time."

Mr MacDonald, who joined the council in 2008, is also a director of Penda Property Partnership – a joint venture company set up between Kier and the council.

He and his department are responsible for transforming the way that council property is managed, establishing a corporate landlord approach and mapping the public estate.

Ms Cartwright has been head of HR at the council since October 2011.

Councillor Sue Woodward, leader of the Labour opposition group, is on the committee that will make a decision on the two employees when investigations conclude.

She defended the council's stance on the suspensions, saying: "They are following the proper process, keeping in mind the organisation and the individual. The results will come when they come. You cannot rush these things."

Cinema and improved roads in masterplan

A NEW cinema at the heart of a new food and drinks quarter have been touted as part of a masterplan to reinvigorate Cannock town centre.

Cannock Chase Council has unveiled its 'vision' which will bring about sweeping changes during the next decade if the proposals are realised by 2028 as anticipated.

At the heart of the strategy is a 'major expansion' of leisure facilities transforming the centre from a 'six-hour town' to a '12-hour' one. The 50-page document reveals that a 'significant redevelopment' of High Green has already been proposed which would include a 'medium-sized' cinema and restaurants.

The car park in Hunter Road has been deemed surplus to requirements and earmarked for a 'budget hotel'. Other ideas to improve the town's leisure offering include refurbishing the Electric Cinema, renovating the front of house, installing a new screen and upgrading the venue to digital projection.

At the moment, 670 people live within the town centre boundary but a priority objective is to double that figure by 2028.

Focus

A car park in Manor Avenue has been earmarked for housing, and council bosses want to develop a new 'civic quarter' on the Beecroft Road car park which would also accommodate Cannock Library. The existing buildings would be redeveloped for housing as well potentially a new site for Cannock police station.

The current library and police station would be also be 're-purposed for homes'. A major focus in the next 10 years will be making the external appearances of Cannock Shopping Centre and The Forum Shopping Centre more attractive and opening up frontages onto Ringway and Church Street. The routes could also be subject to significant changes.

Chiefs will consider restricting access in Church Street to improve the appearance of St Luke's Church while Ringway, which has been a feature of Cannock since the 1970s, has been identified as a 'physical barrier' to people accessing the town.

Further infrastructure commitments include enhancing access from the town to the £115m Mill Green designer outlet village when it opens in 2019.

Parking has also be singled out as a major area of focus with current limits and charges branded 'confusing' and 'notably high'.

Farm welcomes first cute arrivals

Animal carer Tom Curran, of Rawnsley, is looking after the lambs at Lower Drayton Farm

SPRING sprung early in Staffordshire for a week of Lambing Live events at a popular family farm.

Visitors to Lower Drayton Farm near Penkridge saw the arrival of the first lambs of the year – and you'll struggle to find anything cuter. Animal lovers descended on the attraction as they got to meet and help feed the new arrivals.

Meanwhile, visitors enjoyed all of the farm's usual activities – including the fun and educational farm trailer ride, nature trail, woodland walk, adventure playground and pony rides.

Val James, manager at Lower Drayton Farm, said 1,600 people went through the farm's gates while the Lambing Live events were being held.

"It was very busy, she said. "People absolutely loved it, and the children loved interacting with the animals.

"We had some pregnant sheep and some sheep that had just given birth to newborn lambs for people to meet.

"We haven't got a vast amount of sheep but I think there were about eight lambs born. We are very pleased with how it all went."

Lower Drayton Farm will next open to the public for an Easter event between April 8 and 23.

Visitors will have the opportunity to take part in a host of Easter themed craft activities.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Designs on way for stadium site

CONTRACTORS have been selected for the second part of the Phase 1 works at the Cannock Stadium site.

Works will include new footpaths/cycleways, an adventure play area, lighting, green gym equipment, a BMX pump track, community allotments/building and car parking.

Blakedown Sports and Play Ltd will now enter an eight-week design period, during which proposals will be finalised with Cannock Chase Council.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said "There is a lot of work to be done."

Motorbike stolen in house burglary

THIEVES smashed their way into a house in Burntwood and escaped with a motorbike and garden equipment.

The raiders forced their way into the property in Spinney Lane by breaking panes of glass in the conservatory and stole a blue and chrome pitbike as well as a set of ladders and a petrol chainsaw.

Officers from Staffordshire Police are appealing for help.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 965 of February 23.

Alert over spate of car break-ins

A SPATE of car break-ins in the Penkridge and Huntington areas has prompted a warning from police.

Thieves have been targeting vehicles left on hotel and pub car parks.

Penkridge police issued a cautionary message via its Twitter page which has around 700 followers.

A post said: "Cars broken into on car parks at hotels and public houses in the #penkridge and #huntington area recently." Anyone with information should contact the police on 101.

Farmers launch 'Come dine with us' season

THE first dinner for Staffordshire Young Farmers' version of Come Dine with Me has been held.

Leek Young Farmers Club (YFC) got the ball rolling by hosting the initial event at Horton Village Hall.

The venue hosted 22 members and vice-presidents from across nine of the YFC clubs in Staffordshire.

Come Dine with YFC was first held in 2014 and the federation decided to hold it every three years as something a little different for the calendar.

Seven Springs stroll

CHASE Ramblers are going on an easy/moderate walk on Cannock Chase from Seven Springs this Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For details call Phil on 01543 573138. New walkers are welcome.

IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

WANTED: School-run parents top crime list

I'VE never been to the borough of Havering, east London, but it sounds like a jolly good place to live.

While the rest of Britain struggles with anti-social behaviour and reduced policing budgets, it seems that Havering is doing rather well.

Indeed, crime is obviously so low, and the police and council coffers so awash with cash, that they have decided to crackdown on the No. 1 law-and-order issue in the borough: stopping parents from taking their kids to school by car.

No, not just parents parking on double yellow lines or causing an obstruction. All parents. Even the ones who take great care not to inconvenience others.

The local authority has declared "exclusion zones" around four primary schools in the borough, which will be patrolled by CCTV cameras to catch any parents dropping their children off in the vicinity of the school.

Police officers, traffic wardens and PCSOs will also be asked to keep an eye out, lest any crafty parents manage to give the cameras the slip. Letters have been sent out warning parents they risk a £1,000 fine and criminal record if they do the school run. Talk of a sledgehammer to crack a nut.

Now you might not be too concerned about what happens in east London, but it's amazing how this sort of lunacy can gain traction once the PC mob gets behind it. Don't be surprised if it reaches the Black Country a few years down the line.

Of course, at this point, somebody usually chips in "how would you like it if somebody blocked your driveway," and the answer is, I'm pretty sure I wouldn't.

But causing an obstruction is illegal anyway, and I'm sure nobody would object to the Boys in Blue or the council dealing with that. But for people who drive and park their cars responsibly, why is it anybody else's business how they take their kids to school?

No doubt there are some people who just don't like having other people's cars outside their homes at all, even if they are correctly parked. But that, I'm afraid, is what happens when you buy a house opposite a school . So you don't have to drive your children to school.

Of course, there are also the fanatics who believe the school run really is a crime, and love nothing more than local government flexing its muscles to "change people's behaviour." People who have no idea about the reality of being allocated a school two miles from where they live, and then having to drive another 10 miles to be in work for 8.30.

Incidentally, the orders have been brought in using a Public Spaces Protection Order Act, introduced by David Cameron's government to tackle serious crime such as drug dealing. I wonder how Mr Cameron's kids get to school.

As Churchill would have said, the vote was won

Prof Armand Leroi claims The Beatles weren't great influence on pop music

Roy Hattersley –comparison between Brexit and Henry VIII's Reformation

Winston Churchill – one vote can be sufficient to secure a majority

'Tyranny' – how can they justify slogan?

A NEW slogan – straight out of fairyland – has been coined by those disgruntled politicians who opposed, and still do so, the prospect of the UK pulling out of the European Union. It is: "The tyranny of the majority." Call me obdurate, or whatever you like, but I cannot for the life of me see how this mantra can be justified. A referendum was held and it was won by the Brexiteers. And as Sir Winston Churchill once said, if one vote will secure you a majority, then that is sufficient.

MEANWHILE, on the Sunday programme (Radio 4) Roy Hattersley made a neat comparison between Brexit and Henry VIII's Reformation nearly 500 years ago. He recalls that King Henry was irritated by the Pope, dissatisfied with the deal he was getting from Europe and was ruling over an insular race who 'consider ourselves better on our own'.

AND while so many commentators bang on about 'toxic Corbyn', few of them highlight the quiet appeal of Theresa May. She voted to stay in the EU but is now pushing ahead with Brexit because that is what the people wanted. You don't often meet a politician like that and I suspect the Tories under May won a by-election at Copeland that the Tories under Cameron would have lost.

IN a column for Waitrose magazine, John Humphrys refers to a 'hilarious exchange' between President Trump and Humphrys' old BBC colleague Jon Sopel. In truth, it was not so much hilarious as shot through with cold contempt on both sides. Sopel and Trump clearly have no time for each other.

SOMEBODY opens the wrong envelope in Hollywood and it dominates the world's TV, radio, newspapers and internet for the next two days. No, I don't get it either.

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

PROFESSOR Armand Leroi is the evolutionary expert who claims The Beatles were not a great influence on pop music. He may well be right. The Fab Four were mould-breaking and magical, yet they were not widely imitated. But so what? Diamonds do not influence rubies but that doesn't make diamonds any less brilliant.

MEANWHILE, if you're old enough, cherish the memories. Professor Leroi is 52 so he could never have known that first semi-spiritual encounter with Sergeant Pepper, or the opening chords of Strawberry Fields Forever. We Sixties kids were transfixed by the genius of The Beatles who took us on a brief but unforgettable journey from Love Me Do to Let It Be. Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, yeah, yeah, yeah.

BY coincidence, on the day this week that Tunisian police were accused of cowardice during the Sousse attack which left 38 people dead, our own anti-terror cops were on exercise at the Merry Hill shopping centre near Dudley. What a contrast. In Tunisia, a rag-bag assortment of fainters and panickers took as long as possible to get to the scene. In England, a tough, disciplined squad tooled up like Robocop seemed utterly fearless in the face of the enemy. Or so we would like to think.

A READER wondered why the NHS paid more for paracetamol than the rest of us pay in supermarkets, so he wrote to the Department of Health. Here's part of the department's reply: "Comparison of the margin found in the margin survey with the agreed target margin as part of the contractual framework determines whether there need to be any adjustments to payments made to community pharmacies." Sir Humphrey is alive and well.

"SURE, I know there are bigger issues, but microaggressions are a reality of the everyday existence of many people of colour." That anonymous email by a Cambridge student allegedly offended by "cultural misrepresentations" on his college menu, including Jamaican stew and Tunisian rice, will surely be recorded in the official history of the Snowflake Generation. How blissful your life must be if you have time to take offence at stew being mislabelled by the dinner ladies.

ONE account of this spat tells us that some students responded "with humour," including the one who texted: "Don't get me started on the Yorkshire puddings." But how can we be sure it is humour? For all we know, some Snowflake undergraduate from Harrogate could genuinely be sobbing him/her/gender-neutral self to sleep every night at the wicked misrepresentation of his county's delicacy. We live in fragile times.

INCIDENTALLY, the Cambridge college in question is Pembroke. How long before the Welsh take up arms over this geographical misappropriation of one of their towns?

MEANWHILE, back in cyberspace. . . . A reader tells me how his internet provider locked his account when he failed to change his password. And why did he fail to do so? Because the company's emails instructing him to change the password had all been dumped in his spam basket, by the company's own software. First, we put our letters in your bin. Then we punish you for not reading them.

TALKING POINT

I'd like to Believe in Better from advertisers

EVERY day, I'm being followed by someone, and it's getting a bit tedious. No, it's not through social media or, thankfully, in the street. The person I'm talking about is called Winston, as in the wartime prime minister whose voice is so closely linked with the principles of defiance you feel like standing to attention whenever one of his speeches is featured on TV or radio.

My 'stalker' answers to the surname Wolfe . . . the character who pops up in adverts putting the fear of God into everyone but who turns out to be a goody two-shoes. Trouble is, he's not really welcome in my world, as I just cannot get some of his spoken lines out of my head. "So, you're a landlord now; a property magnate" is permanently lodged in my brain.

In music terms, they're known as earworms: melodies and lyrics which can float away into the ether as quickly as they infiltrated your conscience. In the advertising world, they're obviously designed to catch the attention of the viewer or listener in the shortest time possible, and they're an absolute menace. And there is an array of catchphrases that could give Wolfe a run for his money.

Take, for instance, "For The Journey", "Play Makes It Possible", "Because You're Worth It", "Believe In Better", any one of which could be swirling around in your head right now.

It's not that these lack wit or imagination. Quite the contrary. Try these for size: "It Does Exactly What It Says On The Tin", "Every Little Helps", "I'm Lovin' It". All can be heard in all kinds of places up and down the country every day, having become convenient ways of saying something in just a few words.

Mind you, even in Adland, there can be some moments of confusion. On the radio, the line "You Do The Maths" rounds off its advert with a phrase which needs no explanation. But in the television version, it's . . . nowhere to be heard. The effect is like falling off the end of a supermarket conveyer belt.

Which brings me back to Winston Wolfe and that poor chap who just wants to get on with his decorating. Anyone with a keen ear for voices will have noticed that Mr Wolfe's "victim" sounds nothing like the bloke in the radio version. "It's just my wife's old flat," the DIY-er warbles, confirming the characters are one and the same, even if played by different actors.

It's enough to make anyone ring up a painter and decorator to get the job done quick without the tough-guy interruptions. But does any of this really matter? Perhaps when all of this gimmickry has run its course, there might be a return to those halcyon days when the likes of "Put a tiger in your tank", "The appliance of science" and "It's good to talk" were expressions that summed up an emotion ahead of the capabilities of the merchandise being promoted.

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Photographer takes a shot at exhibition

A goldfinch snapped by Mr McIntosh in Stafford

A bluetit captured perched on a tree

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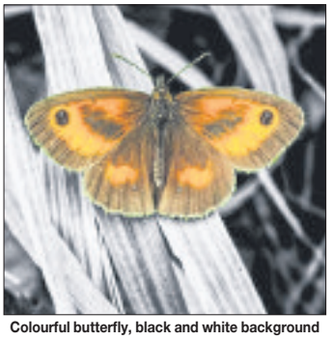

Colourful butterfly, black and white background

IT was 18 months ago when Neal McIntosh first picked up a second-hand camera, and now hundreds of shots later he is to hold his first exhibition.

The father-of-one, aged 51 from Stafford, likes to take pictures of wildlife and nature.

He has seen his work gain national interest over the last two years. This autumn his work will be appearing at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford, where up to 80 of his photographs will be shown to the public.

"My photography will be about nature as you see it naturally," Neal said.

"It is about capturing it as you see it. The pictures were taken around Stafford and the surrounding area.

"I want to be showing people what is right around them and what they might be missing out from seeing. It is about getting people to stop for a couple of minutes."

Neal's pictures vary from colourful butterflies and insects flying between plants, to birds gracing the Staffordshire countryside. He also enjoys focusing on landscapes, and capturing the light and how it interacts with the natural environment.

He said: "My photos will hardly be altered. I might play around with the saturation or the sharpness of the images. But I don't alter the aperture, focus or exposure because I don't know how to. As long as it looks right, I think that is the main thing."

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The 2017 tours will take place in March, April, May and September and will give Normandy veterans the chance to revisit the Normandy beaches, cemeteries and memorials.

Sadly, there is no database of D-Day veterans so we're calling on the goodwill of the media and general public to spread the word. So, if you do know a D-Day veteran, please do let them know about our free tours.

Normandy veterans need to apply to our tour operator Arena Travel by calling 01473 660800 or visit www.arenatravel.com/journeysofremembrance

NICHOLA ROWLANDS
Remembrance Travel

Catch up with former Royal Navy pals

I AM writing about reuniting those who served together in the Royal Navy.

Many miss the camaraderie of ex-colleagues, such as the eight already found from HMS Raleigh; 23 Entry Benbow Division, June 2, 1980. And some say 'I wish I could re-live some of it'; well, this can be done at an RN Shipmates Reunion to be held over the weekend of April 21-24 in the Midlands.

This includes a coach tour. Wives and partners are welcome too. No association or annual subscription, just come and 'Swing the Lamp' and find old shipmates. Contact me for details on mike.crowe1@btinternet.com or at 7 Heath Road, Lake, Sandown, Isle of Wight. PO36 8PG. (A stamp will help the pension if writing for details!)

MIKE CROWE
Sandown

Fees penalise people for doing DIY work

LAST November, Tory-controlled Staffordshire County Council brought in unpopular charges for taking certain household items for disposal at the tips.

According to the Government it is illegal to charge for the disposal of household waste arising from DIY activities.

The Local Government (Prohibition of Charges at Household Waste Recycling Centres) (England) Order 2015 prevents local authorities from charging their residents to dispose of household waste and recycling at their waste and recycling centres.

The guidance from the Government prevents charging for household waste from DIY if it results from work a householder would normally carry out.

Examples of this are demolition waste from households such as doors and windows, fitted kitchens, fitted wardrobes, rubble, concrete, bricks and tiles as well as soil from landscaping.

I called in this policy for review last October but the Tory majority would not listen and voted it through.

Many people do their own DIY to save money, and they are being penalised for doing so.

The tip tax should be scrapped before fly-tipping increases even more.

GEORGE ADAMSON
County councillor for Hednesford and Rawnsley

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Plan does not help elderly

WITH the Local Plan Part 2 under consultation to the residents of Rugeley and across the district, can I ask whose decision it was to propose to build 85 houses on the former Aelfgar site. Originally this site was earmarked for a retirement village with associate infrastructure. Understandably the local plan has a fulfilment to meet but to whose cost? It would seem at the cost of the elderly of Rugeley.

D GAYE
Rugeley Town Council

Walk your way out of a jam

RESEARCH has found the UK to be the third worst country in Europe for traffic congestion, with London the seventh worst city out of more than 1,000 worldwide and Manchester, Aberdeen, Birmingham and Edinburgh following behind.

We can't build our way out of congestion, particularly in urban areas.

The evidence shows that building more road space simply invites more traffic.

Getting people out of their cars and onto their feet has to be part of the solution. Walking cities will reduce congestion and harmful air pollution, improving our health, the health of our planet and our economies.

It's National Walking Month in May, and also the time when local elections take place and a number of city-regions elect a mayor.

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TOM PLATT
Living Streets

Council should not be penalising shops

SO, Cannock Chase Council wants to introduce annual fees for pavement advertising; penny pinching again ("Pavement fees plan is path to ruin – traders", March 2).

The shops have been doing this for over 100 years with no problems at all. And who do the council blame? The disabled, people with mobility difficulties and impaired vision.

Many of the shopkeepers in Cannock and Hednesford struggle to survive. The council should be trying to help them keep going. If the council wants to make some money, look at penalties for binmen who block pavements with bins, and let's also fine car and van drivers who block pavements parking on them.

But I suppose it's much easier to penalise the shopkeeper. No wonder the area is in a mess.

TONY BLUNDELL
Hednesford

Time to nominate a project funded by National Lottery

THE National Lottery Awards 2017 are open for entries, giving Lottery-funded projects a chance to shine.

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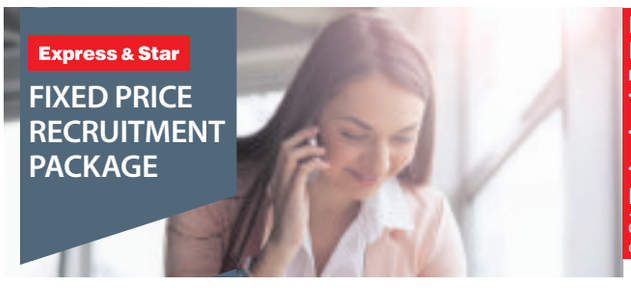
JOHN BARROWMAN
National Lottery Awards Ambassador



Storm victim was hit by water tank cover

STORM Doris victim Tahnie Martin was struck and killed by a wooden water tank cover which showed signs of neglect and decay, an inquest heard.

The 29-year-old from Stafford was hit by the two-metre piece of timber while walking past Starbucks in Wolverhampton city centre. An inquest, which opened at Black Country Coroner's Court, was told that she died of multiple skull fractures after being hit by the cover, believed to have fallen from the roof of the Mander Centre.

Tahnie Martin

It heard that environmental health officers are investigating the maintenance schedule for the cover.

Giving evidence at the hearing, Detective Sergeant John Garbett said officers had recovered CCTV showing the moment the object fell from a roof and hit Miss Martin in Dudley Street on February 23.

A joint inquiry with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Wolverhampton City Council established that the cover was thought to have been attached to one of two brick structures on the uppermost roof of the Mander Centre, DS Garbett said.

The officer told Zafar Siddique, senior coroner for the Black Country, that wooden covers were held onto both structures, containing disused cast-iron header tanks, by metal hasps. A small part of the cover which struck Miss Martin broke off before she was hit, the inquest heard, while a second cover is believed to have been blown onto a lower roof. DS Garbett said: "The debris that struck Miss Martin shows signs of decay and neglect."

He said: "With a case like this, there is cause for the public to tell us what they saw. The Health & Safety Executive is still investigating but on the evidence gathered, we don't think a corporate manslaughter is appropriate." Mr Siddique adjourned the inquest to April 26. The council confirmed there will be no criminal investigation.

Bully opens £1.3m centre

Steve Bull opens the new pitch and community centre with the help of the West Hill Primary School's football team

A NEW £1.3 million football pitch and community centre has been officially opened by Wolves legend Steve Bull and promising players.

The 5's Pavilion & Sports Ground will be used by footballers in Hednesford for decades to come after nearly £1 million was invested by Cannock Chase Council and Staffordshire County Council.

Another £390,000 was donated by Sport England to complete the project. The ground is on the site of the former West Cannock Sports & Social Club in Bradbury Lane.

Ex-England striker Bully said: "When people ask me to do things I am very, very particular but when it comes to things like this, getting people on the way and picking the community up, I jump at it." Rising stars from West Hill Primary School also attended the opening.

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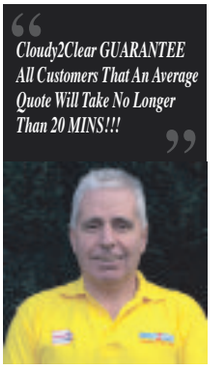

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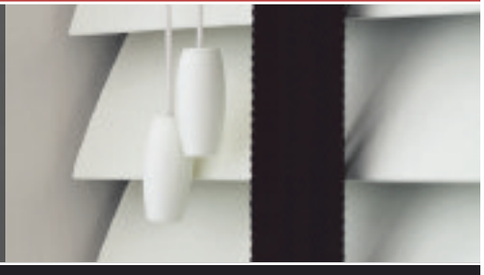

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NHS logo change will not cost anything, say trusts

HOSPITALS in Staffordshire and the Black Country are among hundreds throughout the country which have been asked to amend their NHS logo – in a bid to slash A&E waiting times.

The directive has instructed health trusts to relocate the NHS lozenge from the side of the trust name to above it in a move which will address apparent confusion.

National reports claim the sweeping proposals have been prompted by a two-person 'identity team', paid in the region of £100,000 a year combined, who have conducted a two-year review carrying out 1,000 interviews with 28 focus groups.

Amendments

It has been claimed an email circulated to hospitals said 'inconsistent styles' were creating 'confusion' while an NHS England spokesman allegedly said this was leading to people 'inappropriately defaulting to A&E'.

Hospital trusts have been told to make the amendments to online publications within a year, and even signs at some point in the future.

The trusts which manage Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital and Stafford's County Hospital have confirmed they have received the directive from NHS England and already implemented some of the changes.

However, both organisations said the move would not cost any money.

Naomi Duggan, director of communications, said: "Like all NHS organisations, the UHNM communications team recently received guidance from NHS England about updating our identity and designs. As requested, we are phasing in the new designs, as and when new materials are needed, so there is no additional cost involved.

"Existing materials with the old identity will continue to be used, so there will be no wastage as a result of this request.

"The new style has already been implemented in a number of areas, including our social media platforms and internal and external websites, as this was quick and easy to do."

A spokesman for The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, which runs New Cross Hospital, confirmed they had also received the directive but stated it would not cost the organisation any money to implement the changes.

NHS England has declined to comment on the specifics of the logo change proposal, as well as the reported costs of the identity team.

They did acknowledge that trusts have been ask to make amendments but declared it would not cost individual organisations any money.

A statement said: "NHS trusts have been asked not to spend any money implementing changes."

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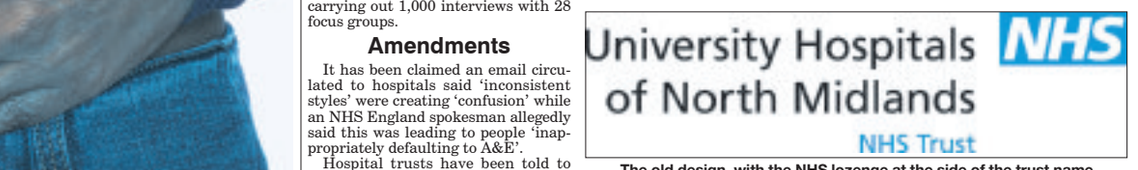

The old design, with the NHS lozenge at the side of the trust name

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JCB in driving seat as F1 team sponsor

JCB chairman Lord Bamford, centre left, and CEO Graeme Macdonald with apprentices, from left, Kyle Hare, Charlie Trotter, Jade Holmes, Chelsea Saunders, James Mohan and Daniel Malbon

JCB is swapping its iconic yellow diggers for the world of sleek 200mph racing cars after announcing it will sponsor the Williams Martini Formula 1 team this season.

The distinctive brand of the Staffordshire-based engineering giant will appear on the chassis and rear wing of the newly unveiled Williams Mercedes FW40 car.

The logo will also feature on the race suits and helmets of drivers Felipe Massa and Lance Stroll.

From the British Grand Prix, at Silverstone in July, it will also feature on the team kit of all the Williams Martini trackside personnel. JCB says the popularity of Formula One around the globe offers it a great opportunity to promote its brand to both new and existing customers and to drive sales around the world.

The company is no stranger to speed. In 2006 it set a still unbroken land speed record for a diesel-powered car when its JCB Dieselmax, with Wing Commander Andy Green at the controls, hit 350.092mph on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

JCB chairman Lord Bamford said: "I am an engineer and a manufacturer, and designing and engineering innovative products is at the core of what JCB does. We frequently combine our engineering expertise with some of the best automotive technologies, which means our machines are very fuel-efficient and intuitive to operate.

"Our partnership with Williams Martini Racing builds on that innovative and technological link and our company's long association with motorsport."

Claire Williams, deputy team principal at Williams Martini Racing, said: "We are delighted to welcome JCB to our family of partners. As two great British brands, we share a similar drive to continually push boundaries and not rest on our laurels in our desire to be the best."

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The Big Band will present an evening of vintage swing, featuring classics from the likes of Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald

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570 youngsters go missing

MORE than 570 young people went missing from home and care in Staffordshire last year, according to a report.

In an effort to understand how Staffordshire County Council works with other agencies to address the issue of young people going missing, the authority asked for a report looking at figures from the last year.

Available data showed that 577 young people went missing last year, more than three quarters of whom had previous 'missing episodes'. The report, prepared for this week's safe and strong communities select committee meeting, states that 85 per cent of those who went missing are found within one day.

It reads: "The most common reasons given by young people for going missing are consistent with reasons reported previously; 'stayed out longer than they should or to be with friends', followed by 'no apparent reason'.

"Other reasons provided include coping mechanism, problems in care, unsettled at home, substance misuse, boredom, confrontation and family ties. For a small number of 10, possible Child Sexual Exploitation has been recorded as the reason."

Mark Sutton, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This report covers children who go missing from the care of their families, the care of the county council and of other local authorities who place children in Staffordshire.

"We recognise the vulnerability of these young people and have put effective systems in place to interview every child who has been missing."

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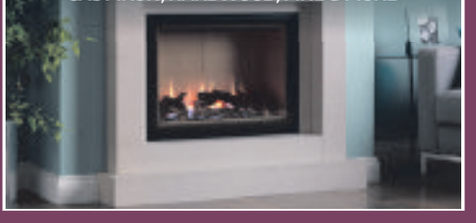

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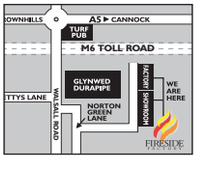

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Parliament visit is on the agenda

Shareshill WI

AFTER welcoming everyone to the February fashion event, president Margaret Beddard gave a reminder about the Houses of Parliament visit on March 7.

Tickets are available for members attending the Spring Council Meeting at Stafford on March 15.

The WI will not meet the following day as members will be at the Heathside Group Meeting at St Luke's Church Hall, Cannock for 'An Evening with Pat Hall' starting at 7.30pm.

Secretary Sue Davidson told the meeting a visit was being arranged to 'Shropshire Petals' in July.

Members and friends who are going on the Orient Express trip were reminded that final payments must be made by March 16.

Margaret then introduced Tom from Next One Fashions who had brought along a fantastic selection of garments for sale.

His assistant Sandra was kept very busy modelling lots of different outfits and everyone had the opportunity to try on garments of their choice before purchasing.

Tea, coffee and cakes were enjoyed by all and the evening drew to a close when many excellent prizes were won in the raffle.

Margaret thanked Tom and Sandra for bringing along their lovely clothes and for enabling everyone to have such an enjoyable evening.

As a result of the fashion evening, the guild was able to make a donation of £150 to the Save Denman Fund.

Going green to show love for environment

Cannock Women's Institute

The WI's Jill Gooch with 'Share the Love' badges

TWO teams comprising of eight Cannock WI members attended the annual Staffordshire Women's Institute quiz at Stafford County Showground. In all there were 90 teams from WIs across the region.

Cannock didn't win but can hold their heads high with a score of 79.5 out of 100.

The evening was themed to raise awareness of the things we love which may be affected by climate change. So ladies wore green clothing, green hearts, decorated their tables with all things green, and even ate green food.

Cannock team members had made green felt heart brooches which they wore on the evening and also at their "Show the Love" themed meeting the previous week.

The national WI campaign is encouraging women to raise awareness of the impact climate change could have on the environment we love; and to lobby MPs to take action on climate change. Cannock members are participating by making small but significant changes in their lifestyles.

Insight into Shugborough Hall

Ridwares WI

IN January, Judy Hubble gave an insight into Shugborough Hall, the Anson family and Patrick Lichfield.

She explained the Anson family occupied the Hall from 1624 to 2010.

Patrick's ancestor, Thomas William Anson, gambled away the family fortune and took out a large mortgage on the hall and death duties took their toll so Shugborough Hall and its 920-acre estate were given to the National Trust and Staffordshire County Council. The family rented 36 rooms from the council and, after service in the Grenadier Guards, Thomas Patrick John Anson became a professional photographer, Patrick Lichfield. Married to Lady Leonora Grosvenor, he died at 66 in 2005.

President Karen Wakefield won the photo of Royalty or a famous person competition.

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Pupils' work blossoms in park garden

Volunteers from Friends of Hednesford Park, Councillor Christine Mitchell and pupils from Littleton Green Community School

CHILDREN at Littleton Green Community School have helped to create a special garden in Hednesford Park as part of a Bring on the Blossom project.

The Friends of Hednesford Park secured a grant from the People's Postcode Lottery and will work in partnership with Cannock Chase Council to deliver the project.

Classes at Littleton Green are named after a tree, and Year 1 children went to the park to plant their namesake tree as well as wild garlic and snowdrops. It is hoped that once established, the blossom garden will not only provide a visually attractive entrance to the woodland, but also the colour and scent will be an important sensory element, especially for visitors to the park who are living with dementia.

The blossom garden will also increase the biodiversity within the park and attract wildlife such as pollinating insects and birds. Preparation work took place before the planting, with the thinning of the woodland to create open glades.

This work was completed by volunteers during Potter in the Park and work experience sessions with Hednesford Valley High, Cannock Chase High and Rodbaston College, and they will continue to plant the remaining trees over the next few weeks.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said "This blossom garden will be a lovely addition to the park."

Police in pledge to improve standards

POLICE bosses in Staffordshire have vowed to improve how officers deal with victims, investigations and organised crime after being criticised in a report.

It comes as Staffordshire was named as one of 13 forces that was listed as requiring improvement, while West Midlands Police and West Mercia Police were rated 'good'.

Inspectors from the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) said it needed to improve on investigating crime and managing offenders, protecting vulnerable people and supporting victims and tackling serious and organised crime.

The force was rated 'good' in crime prevention and combating anti-social behaviour. The report said: "Staffordshire Police requires improvement in respect of its effectiveness at keeping people safe and reducing crime. Our overall judgment this year is the same as last year, when we also judged the force to require improvement.

"The force has improved its investigation of crime and the way it protects vulnerable people, but still has work to do. Crime prevention activity is good, but the force's approach to tackling serious and organised crime requires improvement in some specific areas."

Staffordshire Police HQ in Stafford

In response Nick Baker, Deputy Chief Constable, said: "I am pleased that HMIC has recognised the high quality of our work in several areas, particularly the work officers and staff do to prevent crime, tackle anti-social behaviour and keep people safe.

"Whilst I am disappointed with the overall grade, it is encouraging to see that Inspectorate have acknowledged the significant improvements we have made, to move our force forward. HMIC have identified a number of areas where the force needs to improve. We have plans in place to address these areas."

Staffordshire Police and Crime and Commissioner Matthew Ellis branded HMIC 'inconsistent' after it told the county's force to improve. While he said he accepted the findings, he questioned the watchdog's methods saying: "This is a mixed picture, both for police performance in Staffordshire and the consistency of HMIC's approach to inspection on the ground. The latter is of particular worry.

"Apart from 52 pages of factual inaccuracies acknowledged by HMIC inspectors, there appears to be inconsistency in approach between different inspection teams in different geographical areas and departures from stated national guidance in others.

"Last month HMIC changed the already published 'requires improvement' in crime recording to 'good' just short of 'outstanding'. There are significant improvements needed in some of the work Staffordshire Police do. I want to use assessments by HMIC to help focus efforts to ensure improvements happen. HMIC must be more consistent in approach both locally and force to force for their information to be truly useful in assisting PCCs."

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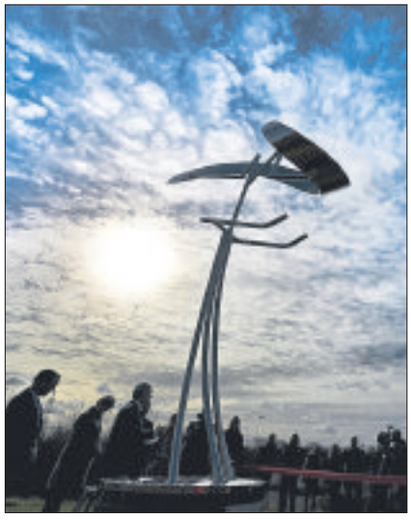

The unveiling of the sculpture in Norton Canes to mark the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity anniversary

A SCULPTURE marking the 25 years that the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity has helped save lives has been unveiled. The Air Pulse Memorial stands on a hillside at the M6 Toll headquarters and service station in Norton Canes.

The event was attended by England Rugby World Cup winner Neil Back and Paralympic gold medallist Mickey Bushell, the charity's ambassadors.

The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity needs more than £7 million a year to operate. Its three helicopters are based at RAF Cosford, at Tatenhill Airbase near Burton and at Strensham Services in Worcestershire.

Mr Back met the charity's chief executive Hanna Sebright at a function and in the days afterwards heard of two accidents attended by the air ambulance which convinced him to become an ambassador.

Over the next three years 3,000 dedication bricks around the sculpture, which has been designed by Richard Thornton, will be sold to raise £150,000 for the charity. "I hope it intrigues and brings enjoyment to those who see it," Mr Thornton said. The charity has been backed by Midland Expressway Ltd, which operates the M6 Toll, and Roadchef, which runs its service station in Norton Canes.

Nine in 10 allocated first-choice school place

MORE than nine in 10 parents in Staffordshire have been allocated their first preference secondary school.

However, more than one in four pupils failed to get a place at their chosen secondary school in some areas of the Black Country. Parents unhappy with their allocated school can appeal to an independent panel via each local authority.

By Peter Madeley

Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for learning and skills Councillor Ben Adams said: "Giving clear guidance, plus working with schools in Staffordshire and in neighbouring authorities, means we can allocate school places efficiently and, in the vast majority of cases, allocate parents one of their top three preferred schools."

Figures released on National Offer Day show that 92.5 per cent of parents in Staffordshire have been allocated their first preference school, with almost 97 per cent allocated one of their top three preferred schools.

"In Staffordshire we have an excellent track record of achieving well above the national average for first preferences, and for top three preferences as a whole," Councillor Adams added.

Children not given one of their first three choices are provided with an alternative offer of another school in the council area. Throughout the country, 90,000 pupils are expected to miss out on their first choice, according to analysis of Department for Education data by The Good Schools Guide.

In Walsall, a quarter of applicants did not get their first choice and six per cent did not get one of their top five preferences; in Wolverhampton 78 per cent of pupils were offered their first choice of secondary school.

And in Sandwell 25.5 per cent of 11-year-olds did not get a place at their number one choice of school, while nearly one in 10 did not get one of their top three choices. Dudley Council says 86 per cent of pupils were offered their first preference, and 96 per cent got one of their top three choices.

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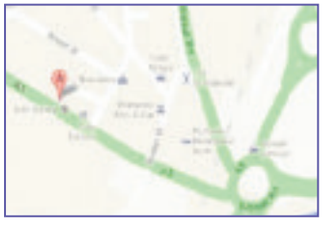

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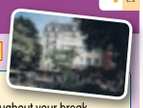

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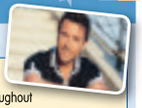

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Paedophile dead in cell 'was suicidal over debts'

A PAEDOPHILE prisoner at HMP Oakwood who was worried about debts and feared bullying died of a cardiac arrest in his cell, an inquest in Cannock heard.

Terence William Moule, aged 53, of Whitfield, Kent, had written letters stating that he felt suicidal over money worries and was worried about being attacked while behind bars.

He had been taken off blood pressure tablets shortly before his death on July 12 last year.

Former pub worker Moule was jailed for four-and-a-half years in October 2014 after being found guilty at Canterbury Crown Court of inciting a child under the age of 13 to engage in sexual activity. He was due to be released in December last year.

A statement from Det Sgt Neil Poultney, from Lichfield police, was read out at the inquest.

It said: "There was a suggestion in letters that he had written that he was worried about being in debt and was worried that he might be attacked."

The notes had not been posted, and officers found no other evidence to suggest he was being threatened.

Moule was found unresponsive by prison staff in his cell. He had also suffered burns from the hot pipes he was found slumped against.

Jeff Parker, head of healthcare at the prison, said Moule's cardiac arrest could not have been predicted.

He added: "There was no history of any meetings with psychiatric nurses."

Andrew Haigh, senior coroner for South Staffordshire, said: "The police found some matters of concern which they have dealt with. He may have been thinking about killing himself. The police are confident that there was no third-party involvement in this death.

"His death couldn't have been predicted, and there was no unnatural element to his death." Mr Haigh recorded a conclusion of natural causes.

Senior citizens group calls it a day

Joan Crutchley, committee secretary, with Dave Webb and items donated by the committee to the food bank

MEMBERS of the Rugeley & Brereton Senior Citizens Committee say they have decided that they can no longer continue.

They have been organising a 'heavily subsidised' annual day trip for the senior citizens of the area for more than 30 years, to such places as Weston-super-Mare and Llandudno. Once the decision was made to close, the committee members decided to use their remaining contingency funds to benefit many local groups, including senior citizens' clubs, charities, voluntary organisations and youth groups.

Committee secretary Joan Crutchley said she has fond memories of the trips and other activities over the years.

"The committee would like to thank everyone who has supported their activities financially and wish everyone well in the future," Mrs Crutchley said.

"Bye for now from the committee – Pat Woolley, Joan Crutchley, Val Templeton, Tina Hodgson, John and Yvonne Marshall and Ruth Warner."

Man hurt in 50ft fall

A MAN escaped with minor injuries to his head, left arm and back after he fell 50ft from a tree in Cannock.

After receiving treatment at the scene, he was taken to hospital in Birmingham by paramedics.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said: "The man, believed to be in his 30s, landed in a house garden after falling from the tree.

"Following assessment from ambulance staff he was treated for injuries to his left arm and lower back. He had also suffered a minor head injury. He was given pain relief and immobilised before being transported to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, by land ambulance for further treatment," the spokesman added.

Paramedics were sent to Watling Street at 9.25am on Friday.

"The man, who was wearing a helmet and protective equipment, appears to have been incredibly fortunate not to have suffered more serious injuries in the incident," the ambulance service spokesman added.

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Delight as DX Freight hub is refused again

ECSTATIC residents rejoiced at winning a second major battle against plans for a freight super hub in their village – but say they are fully aware the war is not over.

Less than a year after South Staffordshire Council refused DX Freight's £36 million bid to relocate its base at Willenhall to a 44-acre site in Hobnock Road, Essington, the authority has refused scaled-down plans.

Tension mounted as the planning committee registered their votes electronically at a public meeting.

And cheers went up from the dozens of residents who had boarded a coach to pack out the council chamber in Codsall, when the result went emphatically in their favour – 25 votes against the plans, 15 in favour, with one abstention.

Confirmed

The decision defied recommendations from council officers who recommended approval, with the overwhelming argument voiced from councillors on the night being that the scheme was 'inappropriate development' in the green belt.

Residents are now waiting to see whether DX Freight will appeal the decision, potentially taking the saga, which has lasted nearly two years, to a public inquiry, although the firm has already confirmed that it will consider building elsewhere.

DX Freight released a brief statement after the decision, stating: "The company is now considering its options, including the development of an alternative site, in consultation with its stakeholders."

Mark Sitch, from planning consultants Barton Willmore, had argued the firm's case, declaring that the development had reduced in size by 36 per cent from the previously scheme.

Campaigners, including Jamie Harper, front, celebrate after the plans were refused

Decision 'a fantastic victory'

GAVIN Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, has said he is 'absolutely delighted' that plans for DX Freight's £36 million super hub have been refused for the second time.

He said: "The proposals would have undoubtedly had a huge impact on the quality of life of Essington residents.

"By granting planning permission to the site, HGVs and other vehicles would have caused massive traffic and pollution problems, not only affecting Essington but many of our surrounding villages and causing untold damage to our green belt land. This is a fantastic victory. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all those in and around Essington who put so much effort and worked so hard on this long-running campaign."

Planning permission would have secured the firm's 550 jobs, which were set to move from DX's base in Willenhall to the new centre.

Mr Williamson has worked with residents throughout the campaign, holding a referendum of the 2,000 households across Essington.

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Wiltshire, a jewel in rural England's crown

By Graeme Andrew

If there was any landscape which could be called quintessentially English, it would be one of undulating green meadows, picture-postcard cottages, white horses etched in the hillsides, oh and perhaps Stonehenge – in other words, Wiltshire.

There are fantastic treasures to offer the visitor, some widely known, some less obvious, hidden away from the hustle and bustle and a joy to discover.

Our base during a five-day short break, was Buckerfields Barn, near the fantastically-named Ogbourne St George, set in the heart of the North Wessex Downs near the Ridgeway path.

The accommodation is one of four ultra-modern and spacious holiday apartments as part of a barn conversion, set on a working plants nursery – with a majestic hill, and farmland, providing a superb backdrop.

The mod-cons included dishwasher, washer and tumble drier, an ultra-massaging power shower – perfect for aching limbs following rambling walks, and a smart TV.

On arrival, we were quick to get acquainted with the superb local pub, The Inn With The Well and its resident labrador, Marley, and soon realised everywhere we went, people were so friendly and welcoming.

The market town of Marlborough, an antique TV show's dream, is nearby and we enjoyed a morning walking round taking in both of the parish churches before a picnic in the huge Savanake Forest, with some massive gnarled old oaks for company.

It was then time for a tour off the beaten track, with fantastic villages such as Aldbourne to discover, the village pub right next to the duck pond – simply irresistible. After a trek up a hill past the church, we were suddenly keen to go in search of a white horse, we rooted out the map and ended up on a mad dash to Uffington White Horse, just over the county border, before it got too dark to see the most stylised of all the chalk-hill artworks – 3,000 years old, and despite the blustery conditions, a truly awe-inspiring sight. All this was achieved in the first day of our stay! The rest of the week was spent exploring neolithic gems which are in abundance, such as Silbury Hill – the largest manmade hill in Europe; Avebury Stone Circle, set in a lovely village looked after by the National Trust, and of course Stonehenge itself.

But the natural beauty of the landscape and the towns and villages are also worth taking stock of, with the art of thatching still very much alive and kicking in this corner of Britain – even bus stops have thatched rooves!

We barely scratched the surface, and that was even after an afternoon in Salisbury, with the splendid cathedral and the Magna Carta within its environs to behold. The wonders of Wiltshire won us over, and left us wanting more...

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Pupils get lesson in staying safe online

Competition winner Sasha Halden with Staffordshire's Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold

PUPILS in Penkridge were given a lesson in the importance of cyber safety during a visit by Staffordshire's Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

Sue Arnold visited the Rural Enterprise Academy to present the winner of a cyber crime competition run by the PCC's office with a certificate and prize. The winning poster, designed by Sasha Halden, features key messages about cyber bullying and how it can affect other people.

Mrs Arnold highlighted ways young people can stay safe online, and shared with the pupils other areas of her work, such as tackling domestic abuse and business crime.

She said: "The internet and its development has brought a real wealth of opportunity for all, but also a rather sinister flipside of new and constantly changing threats from crime and criminals."

Winning student Sasha Halden said: "I was really excited to find out that I had won the competition.

"I know how important it is to be safe online and really want everyone else to understand this too."

To find out more information about cyber crime, go to staffordshire.police.uk/cybercrime

Fire farm's operators must pay for clean-up

THE operators of a farm where a fire has been burning for nearly seven months must foot the cost of the clean-up – and have been banned from moving materials from the site.

By Jordan Harris

A High Court injunction has been served on Dennis Ward and Steven Reeves-Morgan, who had been bringing waste onto Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill unlawfully.

It prohibits them from importing or processing material there. Staffordshire County Council had served an interim injunction on the men in November.

The latest ruling at Birmingham Crown Court last week means that no material can be brought onto or processed at the site.

Any breach of the order could result in a fine, assets being seized or imprisonment. The pair have also been ordered to foot the bill for the clean-up.

Council environment leader Gill Heath said: "Their actions and the fire have caused distress to the local community."

The council was also awarded costs of £18,000.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling said: "I welcome the news that Staffordshire County Council have secured a High Court injunction order on the landowner and operator of the illegal waste site at Slitting Mill, and I hope that we will now see the end to this awful situation.

"This news will be welcomed by local residents who have been affected by the fire at Slitting Mill.

"I have long stated that the clean-up of the site should not be left to the taxpayer and those responsible for this awful situation should foot the clean-up bill.

"This order sends a clear message to anyone involved in illegal waste sites that the cost and penalties are very serious. I am also pleased that a Staffordshire-wide group has been set up to look at the issues around illegal waste.

"I look forward to the issue being resolved once the waste has cooled down enough to be removed."

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Island work to finish in the summer

WORK being carried out on a £750,000 roundabout linking a main road to a new development will take 20 weeks to finish.

The roundabout in Lea Hall Way, near Rugeley, will be paid for with contributions from developers and will be built around 400 metres north-west of the existing roundabout with Wheelhouse Road.

There will be a temporary 30mph limit and temporary traffic signals in place during the works. New pavements and cycle paths will be built into the development site, along with crossing facilities and new signs and lighting.

Staffordshire County Council's highways leader Mark Deaville said: "This roundabout will improve access and traffic flow onto the new housing development and should be completed in July."

Signal fault causes delays

RAIL passengers faced disruption because of a fault in signalling equipment.

A loss of power to a signal near Rugeley last Tuesday meant two trains were stuck at a red signal.

London Midland said the problems started at 12.30pm and the signal was fixed just before 1pm.

However, the knock-on effect disrupted services throughout the afternoon.

Tour of libraries salutes military training camps

BRAVE soldiers who lived and worked on Cannock Chase military camps will be commemorated in libraries across Staffordshire.

Three banners have been created, as part of the Reaching Out Arms WWI project, which Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has been working on with the Friends of Cannock Chase. The three banners include black and white photographs.

They explain how Cannock Chase hosted thousands of British and Commonwealth soldiers who were trained at the camps before being sent to the Western Front.

By Jordan Harris

The project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund started in 2015 and has included researching local history, talks, walks and tours.

The First World War camps at Brocton and Rugeley resembled small towns, with huts, roads, shops, a theatre and a railway system, the remains of which can still be seen today.

The banners, which have been on display at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre and the Museum of Cannock Chase, are embarking on a tour of local libraries so everyone can get a chance to see them.

Trever Warburton, Secretary of the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "These banners are the culmination of many hours of work by local volunteers, who have researched the people who served on the Chase in the First World War.

"Their stories are varied and interesting and show a snapshot of the lives of people during this time. We hope that visitors to the libraries will enjoy learning about this important part of our local history."

The banners will visiting the following libraries: Rugeley in March, Cannock in April, Codsall in May, Hednesford in June, Burntwood in July, Penkridge in August, Perton in September, Norton Canes in October, Heath Hayes in November and Wombourne in December.

Ian Matthews, co-founder of Avery Healthcare and Jan Burns, of the National Dignity Council

Homes in action day for charity

A CARE provider made the biggest ever single donation to a charity.

Avery Healthcare, which runs Horse Fair Care Home in Rugeley and Alma Court, in Heath Hayes, handed over £1,200 to the Dignity Action Council following activities to mark Dignity Action Day.

A number of activities were held at the homes, including afternoon teas, musical entertainment and a balloon release.

Dignity trees were also created with special messages placed on them.

Jan Burns, chairman of the National Dignity Council, said: "This fundraising cheque is the largest single donation we have ever received and will help us to continue our campaign to promote dignity as a human right, accessible by all."

Self-build scheme is submitted

PLANS for new homes on a former school site in Rugeley have been submitted by builders.

The proposal is for 20 plots on the old Westwood School at Blithbury Road. The plots would then be made available for 'self-build' properties.

The concept involves future residents organising the design and construction of their homes.

A new access road leading into the 5.7-acre site would be created.

Dating back to the Second World War, the site was used to house children evacuated from Birmingham. It later became Westwood School, a residential school specialising in autism. It shut in 2002.

The plans have been submitted to Lichfield District Council by Westwood Self Build Association and Chartwest.

Wildlife trust in board plea

STAFFORDSHIRE'S leading conservation charity is appealing for new trustees to join its board.

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Home improvement firm wins national award a second time

Craig Keighley of Ultraframe, Steve Battye & Mark Cutbush of Cardinal and Ryan Hulme of Connaught

Commercial feature

Cardinal Home Improvements, based in Cheslyn Hay, was founded in 1998 by owners Steve and Gail Battye, and has become one of the most reputable companies in the Midlands supplying and installing windows, doors, conservatories and solid roofs to homes throughout the area and beyond.

The introduction of the new Ultraframe LivinROOF has catapulted Cardinal into a new market converting uninhabitable conservatories into thermally efficient habitable rooms that can be used all year round.

This new and exciting way of transforming your living space now accounts for a large proportion of Cardinal's annual business, using the most advanced system on the market.

A stunning interior picture of an Ultraframe LivinROOF conservatory. Cardinal are the only local members of the Ultraframe authorised Conservatory Roof Installer Scheme and specialise in converting tired and old conservatories using Ultraframe's LivinROOF system

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Steve says: "The Ultraframe LivinROOF certainly lives up to its reputation as the ideal choice to create an all year round comfortable environment for any old and tired conservatory which is either too hot in the summer or too cold in the winter!''

We understand the importance of natural light in any home extension, and the great feature of LivinROOF is that it can incorporate one or a number of glazed panels that allows daylight to penetrate deep into your room.

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Internally the LivinROOF is stunning, it can deliver a magnificent vaulted ceiling or a suspended ceiling allowing you to continue the ceiling height from an adjoining room, and there is also no need for window openers with the latest in glass technology.

We only use our own employed fitting team, led by Mark who has been with the company for over 15 years.

All installations are carried out in accordance with current building regulations and overseen by Cardinal who will issue a building control certificate upon completion of any works undertaken. Mark says: "The Ultraframe LivinROOF is a value for money, quick and efficient way of converting your hot or cold conservatory into a useable room all year round!''

Results

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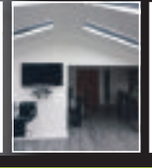
''We have had a 'P' shaped conservatory for several years. It looks good, BUT... like most people we know the conservatories, we were unable to use it properly through most of the year. It was too cold in winter and too hot in summer. We had simply accepted that it wasn't the best decisuion we had ever made, but didn't know what to do about it. Researching options for a house extension – nothing to do with a conservatory, we took a trip to the National Self Build Centre in Swindon. One of the first things we saw there was a 'LivinROOF' on display and we immediately knew that it was something we wanted. Having left our contact information there, we were soon sent details of our local stockist Cardinal and in September 2016 we visited their showroom, which was closely followed by a home visit from Cardinal's owner Steve. By late November 2016, all the components had been delivered and work began. It took just two days to remove our old conservatory roof and to make it all weather proof with the new LivinROOF. All electrics, plastering and decorating took another week, but by then we had a new usable addition to our house. Throughout the winter to date, we have been able to use the new room on a daily basis. It has met, and surpassed all our expectations and we would have absolutely no qualms about recommending the 'LivinROOF' to anyone. As for Cardinal Home Improvements, they did everything they said they would do. They started and finished work within the timescale they told us, fitters were happy and tidy and nothing was too much trouble. We had a couple of questions along the way but a short phone call sorted things very rapidly. They were excellent suppliers of an excellent product!'' **Mr & Mrs M, Colwich**



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Church view now honours mining past

Littleton Green Primary School pupils Jessica Davies and Katja Trow with the Rt Rev Clive Gregory

A NEW £16,000 stained glass window marking the mining heritage near a church has been officially dedicated at a special ceremony.

The Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Right Reverend Clive Gregory, dedicated the east window at St Thomas' Church, in Huntington, during the service.

The church, in Dual Way, installed the window in September after the idea was first mooted in 2013.

An extra £12,000 had to be spent to prepare the church for the work.

Parishioners decided to fundraise after homes were built nearby, which they said spoiled the main window view. Another section of the window features Cannock Chase's wildlife, including a butterfly native to the area.

Jesus holding a miner's lamp, demonstrating he is the light of the world, is also included in another part.

The church's Rev Alex Mann said: "At the end of 2013, it was the 20-year commemoration since Littleton Pit closed, and that was when the design was decided. The window came about because they built a house that we weren't aware of at the back of the church. The miners can even name the houses featured in the window."

The former colliery features in the window, along with a man in orange overalls, carrying a spade and a pick-axe. When the colliery closed in 1993 it was the last deep mine in Staffordshire and over 600 people lost their jobs.

It was designed by Deborah Lowe, who made the window at her studio in Todmorden, West Yorkshire, before it was brought down in a van, piece by piece, to be installed in Huntington.

She attended the first unveiling of the window when it was installed last year and Sunday's service, along with pupils from the nearby Littleton Green Primary School.

Rev Mann added: "The butterfly is not just a butterfly, it's a butterfly specific to Cannock Chase."

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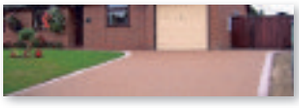

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Hart is building on success

Impressive sixth form results for 2016 have placed the Hart School, Rugeley, in the top four per cent nationally

The Hart School, Rugeley, is celebrating its latest successes.

A spokesman said: "Not only are its progress eight results in the top seven per cent of all schools nationally, its impressive sixth form results for 2016 have placed Hart in the top four per cent.

"Ranking in the top seven per cent of schools for progress means that Hart performed better in 2016 than 37 per cent of Ofsted's outstanding schools and better than 76 per cent of good schools, placing it above all schools in Lichfield, Cannock and Stafford.

Principal Chris Keen said: "I am delighted for our students who have worked so hard for these excellent results and also for the parents and carers who invest in the students' academic needs out of school hours.

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"The progress made by our students is better than ever and I am really pleased that we have continued to strengthen our performance profile further," he said.

"While acknowledging the enormous achievements of the most able students is very important, it gives me the greatest pleasure to witness the progress that our students make irrespective of their ability or starting point.

"We are an inclusive school which embraces a growth mindset philosophy which encourages all of the students to believe in their personal abilities.

"I'm immensely proud of the accomplishments of our young people."

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Home is where the prize is for pupils

Company directors Andrew Thomas and Lee Atkinson with English co-ordinator Louise Johnson and the three winners

ESTATE and lettings agency iLove Homes has donated £250 worth of books to Heath Hayes Academy following a competition to find out what pupils love about their homes.

The competition, run in partnership with the school, saw 60 pupils illustrate what makes their home special to them.

Company directors Andrew Thomas and Lee Atkins visited the school and chose three winners, who received a personal prize in the form of gift vouchers.

Mr Thomas said: "Our 'young hearts' campaign aims to support young people in our community, and actively encourages personal development through art, learning and sport. We believe it's really important that we, as a local business, get stuck in and support our community. We were really humbled to see all of the hard work that the children at Heath Hayes Academy had put into the project."

Assistant headteacher Amy Fidler said: "The children thoroughly enjoyed thinking about and drawing what it is they love about their homes. It was lovely to see them say that they loved things like their pets, their neighbours and their family rather than their Xbox and iPad. We're looking forward to choosing some new books with the children and would like to say a great big thank you to iLove Homes."

Fireworks and stone attacks on 999 crews

FROM having fireworks and stones hurled at them to being verbally abused whil attending prison, firefighters in Staffordshire have been subjected to all sorts of attacks.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) recorded 24 incidents between 2013 and 2016 – an average of six a year, with most of them in November.

While the figures are not as high as Shropshire and the West Midlands, they do indicate that incidents in the county are increasing with five each in 2013 and 2014, followed by seven each in 2015 and 2016.

Director of prevent and protect Glynn Luznyj said: "It is completely unacceptable for firefighters to be attacked by members of the public at any time but particularly when they are putting their own lives at risk to protect others.

"As a service we always find it shocking that anyone would want to physically attack a firefighter who is responding to an emergency call – it is unbelievable, and we are committed to working closely with the police to bring those responsible to justice. There have been occasions when firefighters have been subjected to verbal abuse.

"The welfare of our staff is very important to us, and

By Carl Jackson

firefighters who experience such incidents are offered support by their line manager, with additional welfare services in place when required."

In November 2015, firefighters from Chase Terrace station were called to a civil disturbance at a public bonfire event where a 'mob' of up to 40 youths were attacking people and security staff.

The crew escorted people under attack to safety while also being subjected to verbal insults.

Firefighters from Cannock station found themselves in an intimidating situation as they were abused and threatened by as many as 20 men while attending an illegal garden fire in November 2014.

Twice last year, in September and October, staff were subject to verbal attacks during incidents at one of Staffordshire's jails.

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Five tips to help get the best out of small rooms

LOTS of us are living is smaller homes – especially in towns and cities. Here are some ideas for making them work better for you:

1. In small bedrooms, storage is all-important.
Fitted wardrobes provide floor-to-ceiling storage and are most useful if built in what might otherwise be wasted space, such as the alcoves next to a chimney breast.

Fitted wardrobes aren't expensive if you make them out of MDF (or get a carpenter to), and can be customised for your storage needs.

A bed with built-in storage may also be a good investment.

2. To make a small bathroom work well, think about re-jigging the layout.
Would there be more space with a corner toilet, shower cubicle or basin, for example?

Also consider the depth of the toilet – some are a lot shorter than others, giving you more useable floor space.

If you don't use the bath, could you save space by replacing it with a shower cubicle?

This may put off some buyers when you come to sell, but may be worth it if it improves the bathroom for you.

If you want to keep the bath, there may be a better bath for the room, such as a shorter, narrower or tapered one.

3. Fitting everything in a small kitchen can be a challenge.
Consider moving the washing machine to the bathroom or under-stairs cupboard, for example, and fitting smaller appliances, such as a two-burner hob.

Clever kitchen designs make more of limited space – try a pullout worktop and wall-hung table that folds down.

Tall wall units, if the ceiling's high enough, give you more storage by using otherwise wasted space.

4. A small boiler will free up space.
Dated properties often have a big, floor-standing boiler with a hot-water cylinder, plus tanks in the loft.

In smaller properties, this takes up valuable space and is unnecessary because a combi boiler – no cylinder or tank needed – will usually suffice.

Ask a heating engineer if in doubt.

Some combis are especially compact.

5. In some rooms, it's hard to find wall space for a radiator without putting furniture in front of it, which is pointless.
Solve the problem with slimline vertical radiators – they're ideal when wall space is limited and are handy for drying big things like sheets.

Most vertical radiators are only one or two columns deep, which limits the heat output from them.

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PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK

Create the bathroom of your dreams with Bathstore's Transition range, its first fully coordinated collection.

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If you don't have room, the Transition range also includes basins, taps, toilets, storage and more, boasting some elegant and unusual designs, so you can mix and match.

HOW-TO TIP

If you're drilling into tiles, you'll need a special tile specific drill bit – it looks like a spear and is available from tile and DIY shops.

Put a piece of masking tape over where you want to drill to stop the bit from slipping.

Work it with some stylish essentials for home offices

Report by Gabrielle Fagan

OPTING to work from home may seem an easy way to slip away from the time-wasting and stress of commuting, office politics and irritating bosses – but to be successful, it's essential you do your homework first.

That work space can be anything, from a designated room to a small corner on a landing, or even a garden shed.

Whatever your base, it will need to be well-equipped and functional to ensure you're able to be productive, organised and efficient – but also stylishly designed and comfortable, so you enjoy the experience when you join the estimated four million people who've already made home their work base.

"The average person requires a lot of discipline and motivation to successfully work from home, often because of the lack of separation from the distractions of home," says Emma Brindley, group interior design manager at Redrow Homes. "But when the balance is right, the results can be profound. There's less stress, no difficult colleagues to contend with, and you can tailor your environment to perfectly fit your needs.

"You should aim for a setting which inspires you, appeals to your taste and, if necessary, is also suitable for hosting meetings," she adds.

"Often we find these areas may be multi-purpose and used as a library or study for children in the family, somewhere to deal with household admin, or a place to enjoy a hobby."

Follow our guide to three winning styles for home offices:

SERENE STUDY

Your work space can be a haven of calm if you choose a soft pastel colour scheme and avoid clutter.

"It can be difficult disciplining yourself if you're working from home, as there are often so many distractions around you.

"The right decor's key when creating a motivational environment, and a simple colour scheme with pastel shades can really make a difference," says David Roebuck, managing director at online blinds retailer, Direct Blinds.

"Use a window blind which tones with the rest of the colours used for the walls or furniture, and add a rug in complementing shades.

"That will give the space an identity and you can conjure an informal style enlivened by colourful touches, which will be a brilliant contrast to the grey uniformity of a standard office."

TIP: If your desk is in a living area, it can be hard to distance yourself from work at the end of the day – consider disguising it with a folding screen.

WORK WISE: A dining table which doubles as a workstation is a good choice if you're space-starved. Furniture Choice's Vila White Gloss Table, £369.99 (available in March); could be paired with its white Leon Leather Dining Chair, £39.99.

George Home's Sadie Dining Table with four chairs, £249, comes in three shades: pink, grey and duck egg (available from February 20). Its grey wooden Wyatt Dining Chairs, £130 each, would also look good.

Express your personality with accessories: A wall-mounted white Cloud Storage Pot, £11.90, Red Candy; a bright pink Leitmotiv Z Lamp, £29, Furnish, and for clock-watchers, a Hometime Light Pink Wall Clock, £19, JD Williams.

STREAMLINE STYLE

A monochrome scheme, a compact desk and slim storage will integrate easily into an open-plan living area.

"We've noticed a rising trend on Houzz for flexible work stations in kitchens, living rooms and even hallways," says Victoria Harrison, editor of online home design destination, Houzz.co.uk

"The kitchen's undoubtedly one of the most popular areas to site a home office, as our research found around a third of homeowners used that area, while seven per cent were specifically renovating that area so they incorporate a work or study space into it."

TIP: Transform a wall with chalkboard paint, which will not only "zone" the office area but help you stay organised if you use it to display lists, plans, notes and dates. Colours Black Matt Chalkboard Paint, £11.73 for a litre, B&Q; or Rust-Oleum Black Chalkboard Paint, £11.99 for 750ml, and Magnetic Chalkboard Paint, £14.99 for 750ml, both from Homebase

WORK WISE: A smart office needn't cost a fortune.

JD Williams Pemberton Computer Work Centre is a snip at £119, and you could stay within budget with a Brooklyn Office Chair, currently reduced to £69 from £99, Very.

If you want to splash out on finishing touches, Furnish has a Nordic Desk Lamp, £180. Refurb a window with a striped Roman blind, from £123, Apollo Blinds.

Dramatic backdrops for a home office can help spark creativity.

Oversized graphic motifs, images, paintings and mood boards will make your space pop and create an inspiring atmosphere.

Photowall has a stunning Himalaya canvas, from £82 a square metre.

TRADITIONAL TAKE

"With many more people opting to work from home to achieve a more positive work-life balance, the office is starting to become a staple part of our personal space," says Brindley.

"A substantial office at the back of the home, hidden from the hustle and bustle, is fast becoming an essential feature in our show homes.

"It's about making it as inspirational as possible, and in a style which suits your taste and needs.

"If you're creative, you'll probably want to display work, so consider cork boards and chalk boards and frame in copper for a contemporary effect.

"A bookcase filling an entire wall is a classic addition to an office, whether you opt for a traditional dark oak, a more modern pale wood open shelf feel or luxurious gold finish.

"Wire baskets and weathered wooden crates will conjure an on-trend industrial look."

TIP: Personalise a space with a small wall gallery of family and friends, or consider a shelf for personal momentos.

WORK WISE: Even the most awkward spaces, such as under the stairs or roof eves, can be utilised as a bespoke fitted work space.

Neville Johnson are specialists, and a polished and painted wood Watts Barn Home Office starts from £3,000.

A desk to impress is essential if clients visit, and a classic partner's desk, an Edward Weathered Oak Desk, £2,495, OKA, could be a good choice. #

OKA also has excellent desk accessories, including a Rattan A4 Paper & Letter Tray, £38. A Blaine Kneehole Desk in rustic pine, £599,

Alexander & Pearl, is equally handsome.

Old school Hanson leather desk accessories, including a Pen Pot, £17, and Storage Box, £33, Neptune, would add an air of a

Traditional take – Edward Weathered Oak Desk With Cupboard, £2,495, from OKA

Streamline style – black and white stripe Roman blind, from £123

Rust-Oleum black chalkboard paint, available from Homebase

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COMPETITION

TODAY there are more people looking for a home in the West Midlands than there are homes to choose from.

As monthly demand rises by more than 20 per cent The National Homebuilding & Renovating Show returns with its largest exhibition ever at Birmingham's NEC from March 23-26.

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Experience

The show, sponsored in Birmingham for the first time by Everest Home Improvements, a British company with over 50 years' experience in double glazed windows, conservatories, doors and more, will host over 15 resident property experts, some of whom are regular TV presenters.

They will be on hand to discuss all renovating and building queries alongside companies which will introduce their latest services and products from industries including design, architecture, financial services, kitchens, bathrooms, doors and windows, ventilation, heating, planning permission and much more.

There will be advice and guidance, and real case studies present to talk about their experiences with consumers who are facing similar challenges throughout all stages of their projects.

On Saturday, visitors will have the opportunity to hold 15-minute consultations with celebrity experts who star in their favourite TV property programmes. Charlie Luxton, sustainable architectural designer currently presenting 'Building the Dream' on More 4, will talk about eco living, new architectural ideas and homes of the future. Julia Kendell, interior design expert for BBC's 'DIY SOS', ITV's '60 Minute Makeover' and 'Rebuild Our Home', will give inspiration to those revamping their properties.

The show's resident DIY Doctor, Mike Edwards, will be hosting demonstrations to inspire visitors to take matters into their own hands and address some of the key aspects of their projects without the help of a contractor.

He will prepare tutorials on topics from installing insulation to coating walls, which will help transform a home into a better place to live and encourage both men and women to roll up their sleeves, which will ultimately save time and money. For self-builders the Advice Centre is a hub for impartial guidance.

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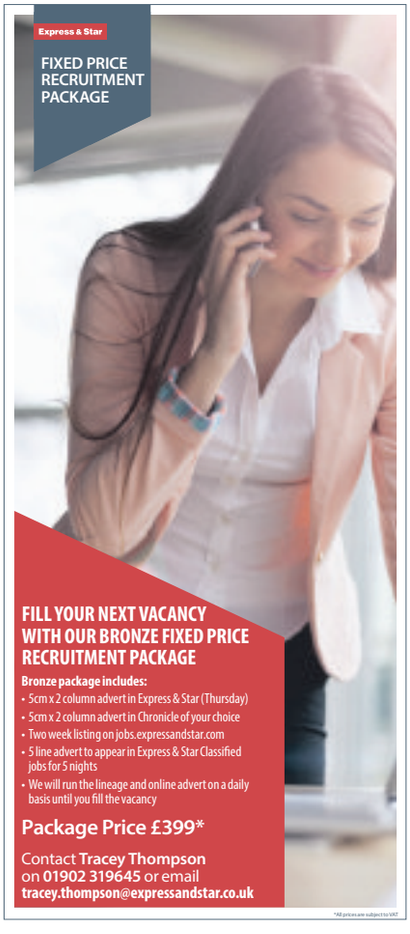

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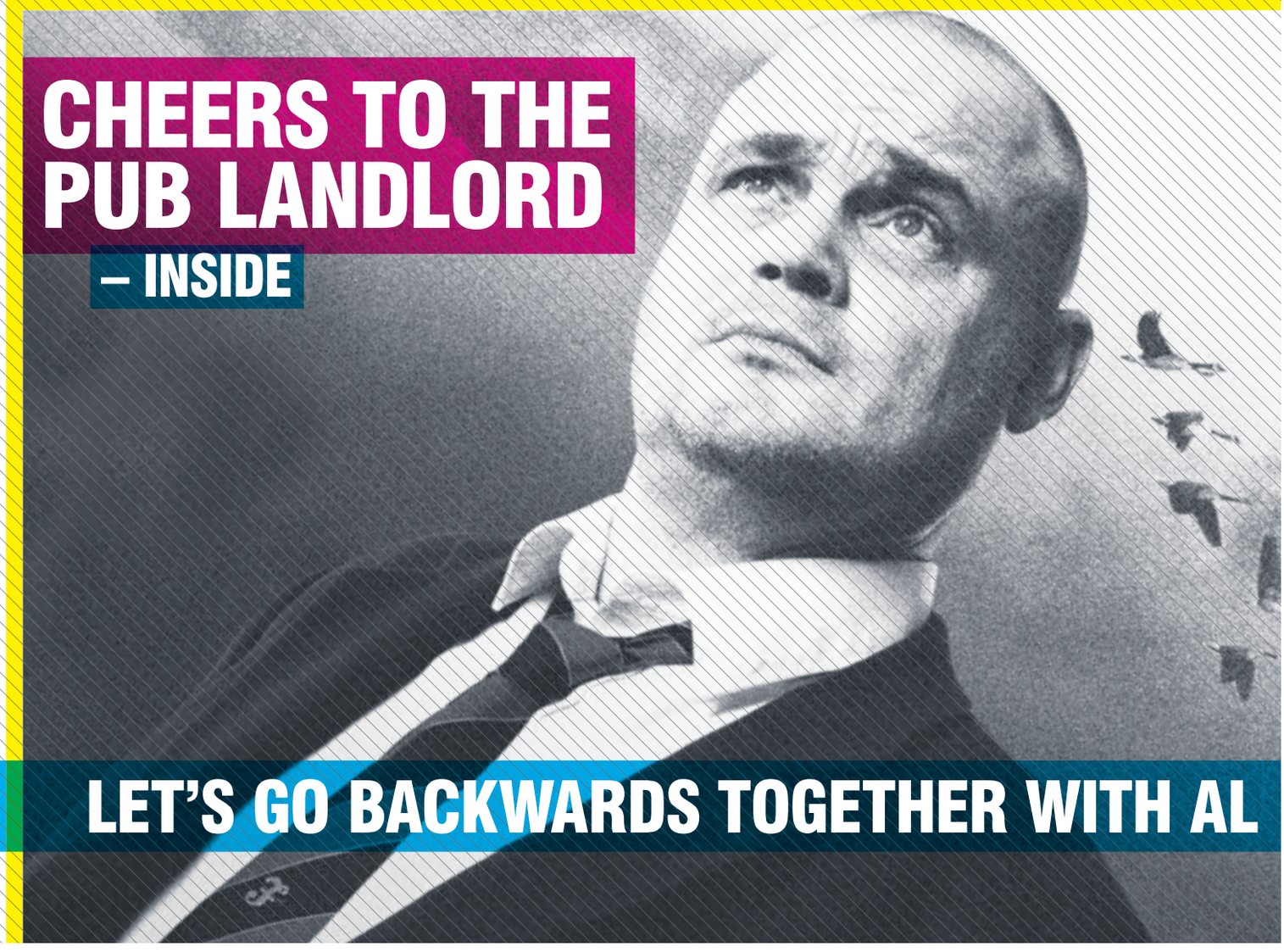

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Upbringing no bar on comic licensee

There's a fine line between art and life. And while Al Murray is not really a pub landlord – he's actually a culturally rapacious, successful comic with a large house in Chiswick and a collection of Action Man-style dolls of people like Saddam Hussein and Winston Churchill – his character bears an uncanny resemblance to those who are perfectly, frighteningly real.

Take this, for instance, spoken in character: "Of course, the reason they are coming here is because this is the greatest country in the world. The only way to stop them is for a government to change that and make things a whole lot worse. Look no further. However, in the meantime we brick up the Channel Tunnel. With British bricks. Probably have to get some Poles in to do it. Common sense."

Murray is currently on tour in a post-Brexit, post-fact world. His new show is called Let's Go Backwards Together and it's been acclaimed by critics as his best. While Murray's character is resolutely commonsensical , the performer himself was educated at Bedford School and Oxford University and his ancestors include the 3rd Duke of Atholl, a bishop, an ambassador and William Makepeace Thackery, the 19th century novelist best known for his satirical works, particularly Vanity Fair, was his great-great-great grandfather.

A world apart – comic Al Murray and his Pub Landlord character

EXASPERATED

Those impeccable credentials, however, mean nothing in the cauldron of stand-up. For Murray knows better than anyone: if you get a line wrong, there's nowhere to hide.

"I think that what some people don't realise is that there are gradations of posh. I have cousins who went to Eton. I think [people who went to] Eton, Harrow, they're properly posh. But my Dad worked for British Rail for 40 years, my mother worked for the Citizens Advice Bureau in Milton Keynes.

"We're resolutely downwardly mobile. With showbusiness, you can be as posh as you like, but if you're not delivering, then you won't get on. So I don't get annoyed, I'm just exasperated that it's supposed to say anything about me at all. I went to private school because my grandfather left some money for a grandson.

"I do accept that I am from a privileged background. I was lucky I went to private school. I know all those things. But I don't think they explain anything about me at all.

"There's an interesting idea about art right now – 'you're not allowed to imagine' seems to be the argument. So I'm not allowed to imagine what people might think, or send up how other people might think. That's an argument against art. That's an argument against creativity."

Murray's tour is under way around the UK and he'll return to Birmingham on May 22 to headline the city's REP theatre.

Murray added that his new show takes a humorous approach to the challenging era in which we live.

"We live in troubling times. Europe. The NHS. Whatever the hell is going on in the Middle East. The gathering storm of fortnightly bin collections? Who knows where it will all end?"

Meanwhile, on the comedy scene this week, Jerry 'The King' Lawler, the King of Memphis and a WWE Hall of Famer, will bring his spoken word show to Birmingham's Glee Club on Wednesday.

The live, spoken word show will feature as many tales and experiences from 40 years on the road as it's possible to cram into one evening. Fans can look forward to a 'witty, articulate and impassioned' evening and they will also be able to ask their own questions. Comedy will also be in store at the Glee Club tonight and tomorrow with a line-up of Paul Thorne, Christian Schulte-Loh, Carl Donnelly and Tom Lucy. Thorne has been described by The Guardian as a 'must-see comedian' who regularly performs at The Comedy Store and has taken his unique brand of edgy and provocative topical gags, on the spot improvisation and surreal comedy songs as far afield as Dubai, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, China and Japan.

You aren't allowed to imagine now – that's an argument against creativity.

Lucy, meanwhile, has been described by Harry Hill as being an outstanding young comic who is headed for great things. In the last year, he has supported the likes of Jack Whitehall, Russell Kane, Paul Chowdhry, Simon Amstell, Russell Howard and Seann Walsh. He is also the youngest comedian ever to play professionally at The Comedy Store.

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Dream role – Liam Sargeant

Grand – Liam to reign with 'The King' songs

HE grew up on Elvis music and now Wolverhampton student Liam Sargeant is All Shook Up having landed his dream role singing songs made famous by 'the King'.

Liam will feature in the lead role of Chad when the rock 'n' roll musical is staged at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday, March 18.

Wolverhampton Musical Comedy Company (MUSCOM) will be celebrating the music of Elvis Presley in the new show set in small town America in 1955, as a musical revolution is about to happen. Fledgling actor and singer Liam has had to juggle rehearsals with studying English language and English literature at Oxford University. He said: "I'm commuting as many times as I can. Over Christmas we got as much done as we could and that was really good. There was quite a bit of time so we managed to set the whole show. But then it was time to go back to university and so it's not completely straightforward."

As Chad, Liam plays a guitar-playing roustabout who rides into a square little town. Suddenly, everyone and everything changes. Inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley, this lip-curling, hip-swivelling musical comedy is based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and will have fans rockin' out of their Blue Suede Shoes.

The classic hits will include Heartbreak Hotel, Jailhouse Rock, Can't Help Falling In Love and many more. Liam has been a regular with local amateur dramatics companies since a child. He said: "I've been singing my whole life and gradually started acting and dancing too." Nothing beats coming home, however, and the Wolverhampton performer loves the Grand.

Shirley comedy is a perfect escape

It's been 31 years since Willy Russell's heart-warming comedy, Shirley Valentine, took the world by storm.

It told the story of a Liverpool housewife whose kids have left home and she makes egg and chips for her husband every day, while talking to the wall. Then she escapes... to Greece.

The show was adapted into an Oscar-nominated film, starring Pauline Collins and Tom Conti, and now Jodie Prenger (pictured) is starring in the first major revival of this national treasure, which continues a week-long run at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre until Saturday.

Jodie found fame on Andrew Lloyd Webber's TV show to find a star in I'd Do Anything and was subsequently cast as Nancy in his 2009 production of Oliver!

Her recent theatre credits have included UK tours of Camelot, Tell Me On A Sunday and One Man, Two Guvnors, and a stint last festive season at the Birmingham Hippodrome panto.

Then gritty Irish soul musical The Commitments, based on Roddy Doyle's book, which was also made into a movie by Alan Parker, is staged at the Alex from Monday to Saturday, March 18.

The story about the ups and downs of a Dublin R&B band includes former Coronation Street star Kevin Kennedy.

On adapting the story for the stage, Roddy Doyle says: "I hadn't planned to write it myself but then I did. I really enjoyed it.

We had met with a number of impressive writers but I found I was answering all the questions the producers and I were asking them."

On selecting the songs, Doyle says: "I wanted to go for well-known songs, but also there to be a few surprises in there. Soul often isn't about the song itself, it's about the way it is sung or how it's interpreted. The songs were chosen because they help tell the story."

The show is not only packed with great songs but is also laugh out loud funny. Doyle adds: "It was always going to be a comedy. It's about a band so it doesn't touch on life or death."

Will You join the 80s star Hazel?

Eighties New Wave star Hazel O'Connor, who found fame in the film Breaking Glass, will perform in Bilston next Wednesday.

The singer-songwriter recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of the film whose soundtrack, including Will You and Eight Day, went platinum and reached five in the British album charts.

She will be joined at The Robin 2 by Clare Hirst, who played sax with the Bellestars, Communards and David Bowie, and keyboards player Sarah

Nostalgia promises Wail-ers of a time

More eighties nostalgia at Birmingham Town Hall on Sunday with a line-up including Paul Young, Toyah, China Crisis and, from America, Martika.

Yes fans will be out in force at Symphony Hall on Monday for a sold-out gig by ARW, which is (Jon) Anderson, (Trevor) Rabin and (Rick) Wakeman.

Coinciding with One Love: The Bob Marley Musical at Birmingham Rep (until April 8), Marley's former musicians The Wailers have a one-off gig at Birmingham O2 Academy on Wednesday including originals Aston 'Familyman' Barrett, Tyrone Downie, Junior Marvin, Donald Kinsey and Earl 'Wya' Lindo. Funky sounds will be heard at the Hare and Hounds, Kings Heath on Saturday with Venkman teaming up with Brum's Delta Autumn plus Repeat Of Last Week, Robert Craig Oulton and Alfresco Love Sounds.

Ticket

SATURDAY'S TV MARCH 11

CHOICE

Geri Horner

Railway Nation: Across Britain in a Day (BBC2, 9pm)

Geri Horner follows in the footsteps of Tom Jones, Keith Richards, Boy George and Jazzie B by revisiting the decade that has defined her life and career to date. For Geri, that decade is the 1990s, when she shot to international stardom as Ginger Spice. At the height of her Spice Girls fame, Geri helped to ensure 'Girl Power' dominated the 'Cool Britannia' scene with her iconic Union Jack dress, and here she reflects on how a working-class girl from Watford came to symbolise the gender politics of a turbulent era. She also discusses the key political and social moments of the '90s, including Nelson Mandela's release, the birth of New Labour and the launch of the World Wide Web.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry Everyday. (R) **12.00** Football Focus – FA Cup on the Road. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45 Film:** Kung Fu Panda. (2008) **4.10** Final Score. **5.10** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.40** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 Pointless Celebrities. Fish, Barbara Dickson, Nick Heyward, Toyah Willcox, Heather Small, Mari Wilson, Jessica Taylor and Kelli Young take part in a music industry-themed edition of the unorthodox quiz. (R)

6.45 Let's Sing and Dance for Comic Relief. The next round of the celebrity talent contest sees the stars of Casualty and Holby City, The Chasers, James and Ola Jordan, and EastEnders' Danny-Boy Hatchard take to the stage.

8.00 Who Dares Wins. Game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.40 Casualty. Robyn takes matters into her own hands as David's manic behaviour gives his colleagues cause for concern. Meanwhile, the gang prepares to throw a 60th birthday party for Duffy.

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes is excited about Rory and Dino's big day, until she meets their flamboyant wedding planner, while Father Damien raises concerns about the ceremony. (R)

10.00 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.20 Match of the Day. Highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Bournemouth v West Ham United at the Vitality Stadium and Hull City v Swansea City at the KCOM Stadium.

11.05 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. Action from the day's opening sixth-round fixtures, which were Middlesbrough v Manchester City, and Arsenal v Lincoln City.

11.35 This Country. The mockumentary continues, as Kerry's dad Martin is accused of being a "Peeping Tom".

12.00 Line of Duty. (R) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.35 Film: Yellow Canary. (1943) **8.10 Film:** The Happiest Days of Your Life. (1950) **9.30** Coast. **10.00** Natural World. (R) **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) **1.00** The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) **1.30 Film:** The Red Shoes. (1948) Powell and Pressburger's drama, starring Moira Shearer. **3.40** Gardeners' World. (R) **4.10** University Challenge. (R) **4.40** Only Connect. (R) **5.10** Flog It! (R)

6.00 Natural World. The natural history documentary follows the work of tough Australian Chris "Brolga" Barnes, who featured in his own BBC Two documentary series a couple of years ago, and has dedicated his life to rescuing and raising orphaned kangaroos in the outback near Alice Springs. This two-part film follows Brolga as he expands operations by opening his doors to a whole new bunch of animals, including a trio of camels, a southern hairy-nosed wombat and three emu chicks, as well as building a wildlife hospital. (R)

7.00 Natural World. Part two of two. The new animals are proving quite a handful, and with Brolga on crutches after a run-in with Roger the kangaroo, there is not much he can do at the moment. (R)

8.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands. Paul Murton heads to the northernmost spur of Skye, the Trotternish Peninsula, which has a distinct identity of its own – almost as if it were an island within an island.

8.30 Dad's Army. The bumbling platoon boosts its fighting strength by acquiring an armoured car. Classic comedy, starring Clive Dunn and Arthur Lowe. (R)

9.00 Geri's 1990s: My Drive to Freedom. Geri Horner shares her memories of the 1990s, when she first achieved international stardom as Ginger Spice, and considers some of the key political and social moments of the era.

10.00 Live at the Apollo. Glaswegian comedian Frankie Boyle takes to the stage at London's Hammersmith Apollo, and introduces rising stars Jack Carroll and Holly Walsh. (R)

10.45 Film: LA Confidential. (1997) Thriller set in the 1950s, with Russell Crowe.

12.55 Taboo. (R) **2.55 Film:** Rabbit Hole. (2010) **4.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Teen Titans Go! **8.30** Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School. **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** Alphabetical. (R) **10.20** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **11.05** The Voice UK. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v France (Kick-off 1.30pm). **3.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Scotland (Kick-off 4.00pm).

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The popular duo's Saturday evening variety show continues, as the pair bring back Singalong Live for the first time this series, and invite the newly reunited 1990s dance-pop outfit Steps to do the honours. Stephen Mulhern hits the streets to give members of the public the chance to win a big-money prize in In For a Penny, and the plot thickens as Emilia Fox continues to chase the mystery thief in The Missing Crown Jewels. Plus, Ant and Dec themselves star in the End of the Show Show.

8.30 The Voice UK. The remaining contestants face the third of five, live knock-out rounds, as Will.i.am's roster of hopeful stars go head-to-head in a battle for survival. Presented by Emma Willis.

9.45 ITV News; Weather.

10.05 Lethal Weapon. When Riggs and Murtaugh respond to a noise complaint, they are drawn into a case involving illegal gun-runners and advanced military technology that involves Riggs personally. (R)

11.00 Film: Rambo: First Blood Part II. (1985) John Rambo returns to the jungles of Vietnam on a mission to rescue American POWs and exact a violent revenge. Action adventure sequel, with Sylvester Stallone and Richard Crenna.

12.50 Schofield's South African Adventure. (R) **1.25** Jackpot247. **3.00** Who's Doing the Dishes? (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Mobil 1 The Grid. **6.45** The King of Queens. (R) **7.10** The King of Queens. (R) **7.40** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.55** The Simpsons. (R) **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **3.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. (R) **4.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** Channel 4 News.

6.05 Dogs Behaving Badly. Leading dog trainer Graeme "the Dogfather" Hall invites viewers to gain an insight into his work, which sees him tackle troublesome dogs – and their owners.

7.00 Cruffs 2017. Clare Balding presents live coverage from the NEC in Birmingham, where the the penultimate day of Cruffs is under way. Today's tentpole events include Agility and Flyball contests, and judging of the Gundog Group. "Supervet" Professor Noel Fitzpatrick is in the studio discussing scientific advances in canine health, and answers viewers' questions. He also puts his skills as a trainer to the test with an agility demonstration. Plus, Clare meets the Rev Kate Bottley from Gogglebox, who is at the show representing the Retired Greyhound Trust.

9.00 Film: Room. (2015) Premiere. A woman who has been held captive for years lives in a single room with her son, who has never experienced life beyond its walls. She resolves to make sure he has a complete and fulfilling life, but when they finally escape, she faces the challenge of helping him cope with a world he has no experience of. Drama based on Emma Donoghue's novel, starring an Oscar-winning Brie Larson, with Jacob Tremblay, Joan Allen and William H Macy.

11.20 Film: The Adjustment Bureau. (2011) Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt.

1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **2.05** Hollyoaks. **4.10** Shipping Wars UK. (R) **4.55** Four in a Bed. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.30** Access. **10.35** Benefits Britain: Me & My 14 Kids. (R) **11.30** Benefits: On the Yorkshire Dole. (R) **12.25** Benefit Beauty Queens. (R) **1.25** Dance Moms. **2.20** Dance Moms. **3.15** Dance Moms. **4.10** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **5.05** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Agents Paul and Steve face a moral dilemma in south London, when they find out the tenant they have been instructed to evict is on his way to a funeral. Elsewhere, Stewart and Victor chase £1,000 from a debtor who has defaulted on his payment plan, but they are subjected to abuse and the police are called to a driveway standoff. Plus, two agents try to recover £1,600 worth of goods from the owner of an entertainment company after a wedding day dispute, and in west London, a landlady is owned £9,000 in rent arrears by a young mother. (R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. A vehicle transporting Jada Khaled to her criminal tribunal is ambushed, prompting the team to trace the culprit in an attempt to save her and the case. Meanwhile, concerns grow for Sam as it is the first time he has seen the former governor's sister since returning from Sudan.

8.00 NCIS. The secretary of the US Navy seeks the NCIS team's help in locating a suitable bone marrow donor for a sailor whose two Marine brothers were killed in the line of duty.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship, including Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United v Fulham.

9.50 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two, including Gillingham v Scunthorpe United and Cambridge United v Doncaster Rovers.

10.20 Live Boxing on 5. Craig Kennedy v Stephen Simmons. Coverage of the bout for the vacant British Cruiserweight title.

12.10 SuperCasino. **3.10 Film:** London Boulevard. (2010) **4.50** House Doctor. (R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues **8.00** She-Wolves: England's Early Queens **9.00** Follow the Money **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1983 **12.15** People's History of Pop **1.15** Blues America **3.15** Sounds of the Eighties **3.45** Close

ITV2

11.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.40** The Voice UK **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.30 Film:** Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) **3.30** FYI Daily **3.35 Film:** Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) **4.25 Film:** King Kong (2005) **5.25** FYI Daily **5.30 Film:** King Kong (2005) **8.00** Scorpion **9.00 Film:** American Pie: The Wedding (2003) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** American Pie: The Wedding (2003) **10.55** Family Guy **12.25** American Dad! **1.20** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.35 Inspector Morse **1.50** Rosemary & Thyme **2.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Carry On Forever **12.00** Wycliffe **1.05** Marchlands **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.00 Monster Carp **1.00** Storage Wars: New York **1.30** ITV Racing Live. Coverage of today's race meetings at Sandown Park and Wolverhampton. **4.00 Film:** The Great Outdoors (1988) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05 Film:** The Great Outdoors (1988) **5.45** It's Not Rocket Science **6.45** Live Snooker: Players Championship. The concluding semi-final from Venue Cymru, Llandudno. **11.15 Film:** 6 Bullets (2012) **12.20** FYI Daily **12.25 Film:** 6 Bullets (2012) **1.35** Ax Men **2.30** World Cup Rivalries: Brazil v Italy **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.30 Film: Step Up (2006) **1.35** The Goldbergs **3.00** Black-ish **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **4.00 Film:** Mirror Mirror (2012) **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Red 2 (2013) **11.15** Gogglebox **12.20** Celebs Go Dating **3.20** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **4.00** Rude(ish) Tube **4.45** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Casper (1995) **1.00** Win Win (2011) **3.10** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) **4.55** Johnny English (2003) **6.40** Morning Glory (2010) **9.00** AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004) **10.45** Hush (2008) **12.30** The Crazies (2010) **2.30** Rec 3: Genesis (2012) **4.00** Close

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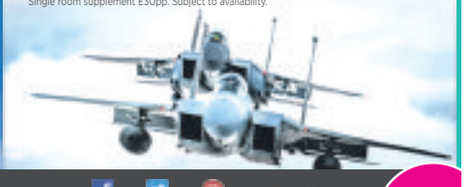

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SUNDAY'S TV MARCH 12

CHOICE

Amanda Redman

The Good Karma Hospital (ITV, 9pm)

The Monsoon season is beginning, and as the first rains start to fall, the tension between Lydia and Ruby is reaching boiling point – driving the younger doctor to make a shocking decision. Maggie's health begins to decline dramatically, and Debbie is adamant that the family must return to the UK. However, Maggie remains determined to remain in India for the time she has left, and struggles to persuade her daughter to honour her last wishes. Conclusion of the medical drama, starring Amrita Acharia and Amanda Redman. Last in the series.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **8.30** Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.15** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup. Tottenham Hotspur v Millwall (Kick-off 2.00pm). **4.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 The Big Painting Challenge. Mariella Frostrup and Rev Richard Coles challenge the artists to capture the human body in motion, and a solo dancer is brought in to perform for them for two hours. This is only the warm-up for a far greater challenge, when an entire troupe of ballerinas put in an appearance and perform an extract from Swan Lake while the painters try and depict their movements.

7.00 Countryfile. Adam Henson presents clips from the Countryfile Archive that illustrate how farming has changed in Britain, including a report on an underground farm in the middle of London.

8.00 Call the Midwife. Sister Julienne oversees the opening of a family planning clinic, while Barbara is distraught when she discovers her father has accepted a missionary posting. Last in the series.

9.00 SS-GB. Drama set in an alternate history of the Second World War where Britain is under German occupation.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, which saw Liverpool face Burnley at Anfield.

11.00 Would I Lie to You? Comedy panel show, hosted by Rob Brydon, in which team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by celebrity guests to deceive their opponents with plausible lies. (R)

11.30 American High School. The seniors look forward to the prom, but two of the organising committee are not speaking to each other. TJ visits his father in prison as he waits to hear if he is being expelled.

12.20 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.45** An Island Parish. (R) **7.15** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **8.15** Coast. (R) **8.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.00** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R) **12.00** Simply Nigella. (R) **12.30** MOTD2 Extra. **1.15** Rivers with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) **2.20 Film:** Shall We Dance? (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Richard Gere and Susan Sarandon. **4.00** The House That £100K Built. (R) **5.00** Back to the Land with Kate Humble. (R)

6.00 Six Nations Rugby Union. John Inverdale introduces action from the penultimate weekend of the tournament, featuring Wales v Ireland at the Principality Stadium, Italy v France at the Stadio Olimpico and England v Scotland at Twickenham.

7.00 Robot Wars. Dara Ó Briain and Angela Scanlon present the second heat, as eight teams battle it out to win a single place in the grand final, pitting robots Cherub, PP3D, Draven, Push to Exit, Hobgoblin, Behemoth, Cobra and Eruption against each other in the arena.

8.00 Top Gear. Matt LeBlanc and Chris Harris go on a road trip across the US in convertible supercars, a journey that takes them from deserts to snow-capped mountains. Back at the test track, David Tennant is the Star in a Reasonably Fast Car, while Rory Reid comes up with a series of challenges to put the Alfa Romeo Giulia through its paces.

9.00 Down the Mighty River with Steve Backshall. New series. The naturalist travels down the Baliem River in New Guinea from its source to the sea. He begins his journey inland at Lake Habema, and braves white water rapids.

10.00 Film: The Face of an Angel. (2014) Premiere. A journalist and a documentary-maker become obsessed with the murder case they are covering. Fact-based drama, with Daniel Brühl, Kate Beckinsale and Cara Delevingne.

11.40 Women's Six Nations Highlights. Lee McKenzie is joined by Kat Merchant and Donna Kennedy to present action from the penultimate week, featuring Wales v Ireland and England v Scotland.

12.10 Taboo. (R) **2.05** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **3.05** Holby City. (R) **4.05** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man: Web Warriors. **8.20** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.45** Scrambled!: Teen Titans Go! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Countrywise: Guide to Britain. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **10.55** Wild Australia with Ray Mears. (R) **11.25** Chopping Block. (R) **12.25** Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) **1.25** ITV News; Weather. **1.30** The Voice UK. (R) **2.45** Little Big Shots. (R) **3.45** The Chase. (R) **4.45** Tipping Point. (R) **5.45** Regional Programme ; Weather.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule. The comic is joined by Lorraine Kelly, Kathy Burke, Joe Lycett and Ainsley Harriott for the madcap panel show, in which the aim is to save Earth from an alien invasion. (R)

6.45 Five Gold Rings. A brother and sister and two Royal Navy shipmates compete to identify images on an LED floor while viewers can play along using the series app. Hosted by Phillip Schofield.

7.45 The Voice UK. Emma Willis hosts the final night of the live knock-out rounds, in which the acts on Gavin Rossdale's team sing to earn their places in the quarter-finals.

9.00 The Good Karma Hospital. The first rains of the Monsoon season start to fall as the tension between Lydia and Ruby rises, driving the younger doctor to make a shocking decision. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 The Nightly Show Best Bits. Highlights of the second week of the entertainment show.

10.50 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)

11.50 Anglo-Welsh Cup Highlights. Action from the semi-finals.

12.40 Jackpot247. **3.00** Chopping Block. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** The King of Queens. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30 Film:** Cheaper By the Dozen. (2003) Family comedy remake, starring Steve Martin. **3.20** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **4.25** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.30** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Crufts 2017. Clare Balding presents live coverage from the final day of the prestigious dog show, culminating in the Best in Show award and featuring the judging of the Working and Pastoral Groups and highlights of the Flyball final and the international Agility contest. Plus, expert advice on making the most of a dog's relationship with children and saying goodbye to a dying pet. Last in the series.

8.30 The Jump Live Final. The surviving celebrities face the final stage of the winter sports challenge to determine the overall champion. They go head to head in the Snow Cross and Ski Cross events, before heading to the top of the ski jump one last time to see who can cover the longest distance. Presented by Davina McCall.

9.30 Homeland. Carrie gets bad news, Saul makes a plan and Quinn accepts his situation. Starring Claire Danes, Rupert Friend and Mandy Patinkin.

10.30 War Child. Documentary following three child refugees from Afghanistan and Syria making a dangerous journey across Europe in the hope of finding sanctuary, often unaccompanied by adults.

11.40 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

12.45 Film: Mama. (2013) Horror, starring Jessica Chastain. **2.25** The Last Leg. Comedian Harry Hill and physicist Brian Cox join the regulars. (R) **3.20** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. A cottage in Tunstall, Kent. (R) **4.15** Shipping Wars UK. Items include a Piaggio tuk tuk and a pair of swan pedalo boats. (R) **4.55** Jamie's Comfort Food. (R) **5.05** Fifteen to One. General knowledge quiz, hosted by Sandi Toksvig. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.10** Paw Patrol. (R) **6.25** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.35** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **6.55** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **7.10** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **7.30** Little Princess. (R) **7.40** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.55** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.20** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.30** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.20** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **11.50** The Gadget Show. (R) **12.50 Film:** Gorillas in the Mist. (1988) Fact-based drama, starring Sigourney Weaver. **3.20** Celebrity Carry on Barging. (R) **4.15** Celebrity Carry on Barging. (R) **5.15** Cruising with Jane McDonald. (R)

6.10 Inside Windsor Castle. A look back at events that shaped the monarchy between 1952 and 1972, as Prince Philip grew restless and the Queen Mother reportedly ran up debts of £7million. (R)

7.00 Inside Windsor Castle. A look at 20 years in the life of the Queen and her family, covering the era from 1972, when she celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary, to 1992. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. A Wolverhampton couple experience trouble with a neighbour whose extension is invading their space, while a former soldier takes the law into his own hands. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Film: The Equalizer. (2014) Premiere. A retired secret agent applies his talents to the task of helping victims of injustice. When he witnesses a prostitute being beaten up by a pimp, he kills the man, an act that draws him into a battle to the death with a Russian crime syndicate. Action thriller based on the 1980s TV series, starring Denzel Washington. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm.

11.35 Film: Harry Brown. (2009) An elderly retired marine takes the law into his own hands when his friend is murdered by hoodlums on a London estate. Crime thriller, starring Michael Caine and Emily Mortimer. Edited to fit time slot.

1.20 SuperCasino. **3.10** Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century **8.00** Dazzling Duets at the BBC **9.00 Film:** The Lunchbox (2013) **10.40** Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics **11.40** The Horizon Guide to Mars **12.40** Edwardian Insects on Film **1.40** Bullseyes and Beer – When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **2.40** Dazzling Duets at the BBC **3.40** Close

ITV2

2.00 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **2.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.45** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **5.20 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **7.15 Film:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20 Film:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.25** Ibiza Weekender

ITV3

11.10 Film: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15 Film:** Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) **1.00** A Touch of Frost **3.05 Film:** Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10 Film:** Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Carry On Forever **11.05 Film:** The Constant Gardener (2005) **12.05** FYI Daily **12.10 Film:** The Constant Gardener (2005) **1.30** Inspector Morse **3.20** May the Best House Win **5.05** On the Buses **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

12.45 Live Snooker: Players Championship. **5.15** Storage Wars: Texas **5.40** Fishing Impossible **6.45** Live Snooker: Players Championship. **11.15 Film:** Lock Up (1989) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Lock Up (1989) **1.30** Sporting Funnies **1.45** The Football Mavericks **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen

E4

2.00 Black-ish **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30 Film:** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00 Film:** Sleepy Hollow (1999) **12.05** Celebs Go Dating **1.10** Celebs Go Dating: The Finale **2.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.00** Gap Year **3.55** Hollyoaks

Film4

1.00 Dunston Checks In (1996) **2.45** King Kong (1976) **5.25** Carry On Regardless (1961) **7.20** Chronicle (2012) **9.00** Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (2011) **11.35** High Crimes (2002) **1.50** Magic Magic (2013) **3.55** Close

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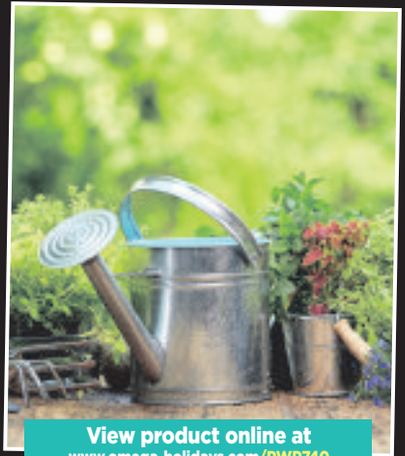

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Uhtred makes plans for revenge as series returns

The last time we saw Alfred (David Dawson), he was hiding in a swamp with Uhtred (Alexander Dreymon).

In the series one finale, the two came together to take on the Danes, who have conquered almost all the kingdoms in the realm. So, what will Alfred find on the road in season 2, as he sets his sights on the wild lands of the north?

Well, for starters, he finds a lot of suffering. With no army to defend them, his people were left to fend for themselves, and many of them lost their wealth and lives due to raids by the Danes and others.

But Alfred's conviction to create a united England is stronger than ever, and he targets the wild lands of the north, which have fallen into chaos and rebellion.

Uhtred, meanwhile, went through a subtle transformation in series one. The warrior's fiery temper cooled a little and during his time with Alfred in the marshlands, he also felt sympathy for him on account of the suffering of the king's child.

The character was willing to learn and change after his interactions with the Saxons, but this change is unlikely to be welcome to many of the other Danes.

So Alfred and Uhtred now have to find a way to fight back the Danes, and the latter also embarks on a voyage north to avenge Earl Ragnar's death and recapture his ancestral lands of Bebbanburg.

The pair's main nemesis this time around looks to be Guthrum (Thomas W Gabrielsson), Ubba's second-in command who is both intelligent, ruthless and unhinged.

This bloody Viking vs Saxon series is adapted by BAFTA-nominated and RTS award-winning writer Stephen Butchard from Bernard Cornwell's bestselling series of novels.

It is set in the ninth century at a time when many of the separate kingdoms of England have fallen to the invading Vikings, with only the great kingdom of Wessex left standing and defiant under the command of King Alfred the Great.

The emotionally complex and compelling landscape of revenge, rivalry, hostility, corruption, love, sex, loyalty and friendship forms the backdrop to a gripping adventure, and such has been its popularity overseas, this second series has seen Netflix climb aboard to co-produce the series along with the BBC.

Dreymon (American Horror Story) and Dawson (Peaky Blinders) return as the two leads, and they are reunited with Emily Cox (Homeland) who stars as Brida, Ian Hart (Boardwalk Empire) who plays Beocca and Tobias Santelmann (Marcella) as Ragner the Younger from the first series.

The Last Kingdom has been described as 'the thinking person's Game of Thrones.'

And although the series may not ever be a popular as that – let's not forget it is an historical drama rather than a fantasy series – it certainly fills the gap for viewers thirsty for battles, gore, hairy warriors with swords and famous actors meeting grisly ends.

The Last Kingdom, Thursday, BBC2, 9pm

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Sabotage, Channel 5, 11.05pm
The members of an elite Drug Enforcement Administration team secretly keep the millions of dollars they find during the raid. When they are killed off one by one, the leader becomes convinced one of his men is getting rid of the others to keep all the money, and sets out to expose the murderer. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (2014)

TUESDAY
Stranger in the House, Channel 5, 3.20pm
Newlywed Jade returns from her honeymoon to discover her recently widowed father has been seduced by the caregiver she hired to look after him in her absence. The strange situation becomes even more suspicious when Jade's dad suddenly dies from a fall, and when the young woman finds out her new step-mother is the sole beneficiary of a recently amended will, she becomes convinced a murder has taken place. Thriller, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier and Jordana Largy. (2016)

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest, Friday, BBC1, 10.35pm

WEDNESDAY
Deadly Suspicion, Channel 5, 3.20pm
The estranged family of a murdered politician suspects the killer is his mentally disturbed daughter. Thriller, starring Marilu Henner, Emily Bergl and Matt Keeslar. Edited for violence. (2008)

THURSDAY
Left for Dead, Channel 5, 3.20pm
After being left for dead, a detective develops amnesia and remembers nothing about her life or family. As she struggles to recall her past, she discovers that the road to recovery may threaten the safety of her husband and daughter. Thriller, starring Elisabeth Rohm, Tygh Runyan and Neil Napier. (2014)

FRIDAY
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest, BBC1, 10.35pm
Captain Jack Sparrow battles to save his soul from the legendary Davy Jones and his fearsome sea monster. Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Jack Davenport and Bill Nighy. (2006)

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup
BBC1, 7.30pm
Chelsea v Manchester United (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the sixth-round tie, which takes place at Stamford Bridge, as the two Premier League giants fight for a semi-final place. Antonio Conte's side are flying high in the league at present, and are firm favourites to lift the trophy at the end of the season. Jose Mourinho's Red Devils are the current holders of the FA Cup and are still in the domestic title hunt, but the Portuguese will probably see this competition as a more likely opportunity of silverware. The Blues ran out 4-0 winners the last time the sides met in the league back in October, thanks to goals from Pedro, Gary Cahill, Eden Hazard and N'Golo Kante.

TUESDAY
Inside No 9
BBC2, 10pm
One of the things that makes Inside No 9 so compelling is that while some of the darkly comic tales make their gothic intentions clear from the start, others begin with what sound like everyday premises before spiralling off in some very unexpected directions. Take this week's instalment for example in which a couple's world is changed for ever by what appears to be an innocuous discovery. Louise (guest star Keeley Hawes) and David (Reece Shearsmith) have a young daughter, a lovely house and a seemingly ordinary life. But then David finds a single black shoe and brings it home with him. Admittedly, a few people would question that decision, but for this family the shoe becomes a life-changing obsession that threatens to come between them.

WEDNESDAY
The Royal House of Windsor
Channel 4, 9pm
The fascinating story of the Windsor dynasty continues, this week charting the drama and intrigue associated with Prince Charles' love-life. It begins by looking at how, during the late 1970s, the Prince of Wales resolved to avoid repeating the mistakes of his great uncle, King Edward VIII, and sought advice on marriage from another great uncle – Lord Mountbatten. Taking Charles under his wing, Mountbatten arranged a secret meeting in Paris between the heir and his disgraced 'Uncle David'. However the the exiled king's example fails to stop Charles falling in love with an unsuitable woman, who ends up marrying one of her past boyfriends. Returning to his first love, Camilla Parker Bowles – now a mother of two – stability continues to elude the prince. And pressure from all sides prompts him to turn his eye to Lady Diana Spencer.

Inside No 9, Tuesday, BBC2, 10pm

THURSDAY
Shop Well for Less?
BBC1, 8pm
Katy and Wayne Williams love designer clothes – and their passion for labels has been passed on to their eight-year-old daughter Holly, who is already very brand aware. Unfortunately, their taste for luxury comes at a price, and the couple's credit card bills are spiralling out of the control – which is where Alex Jones and Steph McGovern come in. They head to North Wales to change the family's ways, and their first act is set up a pop-up shop filled with the Williams' belongings to make them face up to the reality of their splurges. The presenters then set about replacing some of the family's usual brands with cheaper alternatives, before taking away some of their luxuries, from hairpieces to expensive nights out. But while this leads to the Williams spending less cash – and more time together – will they be inspired to make a permanent change?

FRIDAY
Tony Robinson: Coast to Coast
Channel 5, 8pm
The actor and history buff steps off the beaten track to reveal the fascinating religious and industrial heritage that underscores the near-200-mile stretch of lush and diverse countryside along northern England. Venturing from the west to the east, his journey begins in the village of St Bees where he asks: why does such a small community have such a colossal church? The morning's exploits leave Tony hungry, and he seizes the opportunity to discover the upper crust origins of the scotch egg in the Lake District. Then, at the region's most westerly lake, Tony meets a farmer taking a pioneering approach to protect the natural environment, before trying his hand at brewing the perfect pint of craft ale. The first leg of Tony's journey comes to an end at England's most remote youth hostel, Black Sail Hut.

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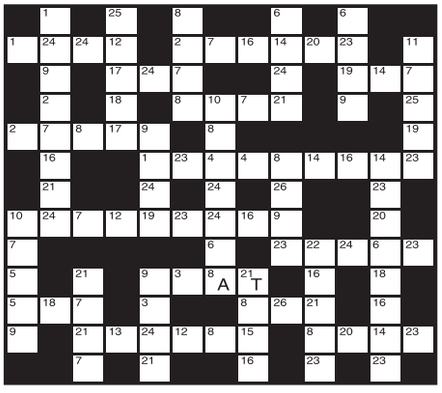

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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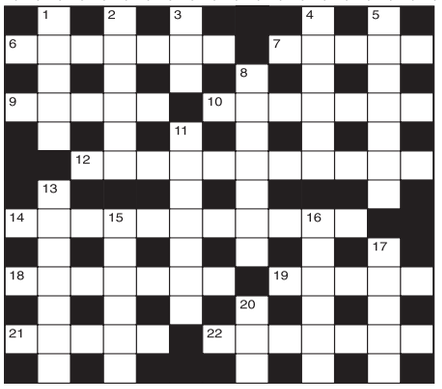

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Tell about a second reckoning (7)
7. Pinafore used back in Roman or pagan days (5)
9. One cent to add to the total returned makes a sweet sound! (5)
10. Is it stopped to play the first note of the scale? (7)
12. How to raise stock but see profits diminish? (11)
14. A purposeful glance at the dictionary? (7,4)
18. Muttered that mother lost blood (7)
19. Don't get rid of the staff! (5)
21 & 22 Ac. Toss for ends? (5,2,5)
22. See 21 Across

Down

1. & 3 Dn. He makes his first appearance, putting aunt badly in debt (8)
2. Refinement in language? (6)
3. See 1 Down
4. Firing into the air by way of conclusion (6)
5. Leave and throw away that young bird (7)
8. Lies and disclaimers (7)
11. Tool for bridge-building? (7)
13. Commissioned position indeed! (7)
15. The missing corpse is that of an insignificant person (6)
16. Was prostrate longer through expenditure? (6)
17. Series of notes on a fish? (3)
20. Cook small fish (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Income (7)
7. Rate (5)
9. Coach (5)
10. Lull (7)
12. Show (11)
14. Bar (11)
18. Free (7)
19. Scatter (5)
21. Pungent (5)
22. Merit (7)

Down

1. Joyous (5)
2. Quote (6)
3. Place (3)
4. Seem (6)
5. Under (7)
8. Beat (7)
11. Arch (7)
13. Non-existence (7)
15. Essay (6)
16. Start (6)
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20. Chop (3)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Square meal; 7 Thumb; 8 Founder; 10 Contours; 11 Keep; 13 Seated; 15 Parsee; 17 Iota; 18 Tributes; 21 Lasting; 22 Elfin; 23 Undertakes. Down: 1 Spurn; 2 Unbroken; 3 Reform; 4 Maul; 5 Address; 6 Stock-still; 9 Repressing; 12 Daybreak; 14 Artisan; 16 Fright; 19 Tiffs; 20 Time.
QUICK - Across: 1 Supervisor; 7 Erase; 8 Proceed; 10 Condense; 11 Fate; 13 Pierce; 15 Pillar; 17 Iran; 18 Christen; 21 Edition; 22 Tress; 23 Undeterred. Down: 1 Stain; 2 Presence; 3 Repast; 4 Icon; 5 Overall; 6 Perceptive; 9 Dreariness; 12 Minister; 14 Evasion; 16 Change; 19 Tread; 20 Size.

Quiz

1. With which saxophone is Sidney Bechet associated?
2. Who resigned in November 1994 as head of the Number 10 Policy Unit?
3. In which year was the CBI established?
4. Whose epic silent film The Birth of a Nation is considered the first film masterpiece?
5. Who was the first member of the Royal Family to visit Argentina after the Falklands?
6. From which language is Afrikaans a direct descendant?
7. Which French philosopher wrote Being and Nothingness in 1943?
8. With which two cities is Italian painter Canaletto chiefly associated?
9. Who co-wrote Jesus Christ Superstar with Andrew Lloyd Webber?
10. What are the dangerous group of islands off Landís End called?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 The electric chair; 2 Methuselah; 3 San José; 4 Ecstasy; 5 Kevin Keegan; 6 Oboe; 7 Tiger; 8 Zimbabwe; 9 Camelot; 10 A daffodil.

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Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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71678 gives a constellation,
438421 gives a star sign.

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10/4	5	Paignton/Torquay (more dates)	8/6	5	Norfolk Broads
14/4	4	Tenby (more dates)	22/6	5	Sidmouth
15/4	3	Tall Ships	23/6	3	Leicester/Bosworth Battle
17/4	5	Eastbourne (more dates)	26/6	5	Babbacombe
17/4	5	Isle of Wight (more dates)	3/7	5	Scarborough
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7/5	8	Irish Highlights	20/5	5	Great Yarmouth
15/5	5	Dover/Canterbury	23/7	7	Scotland Fort William
22/5	5	Cornwall (Looe)(more dates)	31/7	5	North Devon Bideford
22/5	6	Highland Railways	31/7	5	Isle of Scilly
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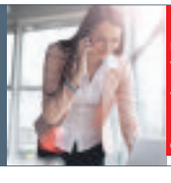

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Comedian Al Murray is on at the Theatre Severn tonight and we're calling time please. The Ticket's here to help you enjoy some laughs with the Pub Landlord giving you the lowdown on all the best places to be. . .

Severnth heaven – Al Murray is on at Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury

MEAL TICKET

If true Brit Al Murray was heading out for eats before the gig, he would probably head to the nearest traditional boozer for some good old fashioned pub grub. Happy days as The Foundry is on site at the theatre and is all about British food. With dishes on the menu such as chicken liver pâté to start followed by rump steak with triple cooked chips or chicken supreme with creamy mash you're spoilt for choice. There are some tasty desserts too. . . spiced orange cake or brownie with chocolate sauce. Yum, yes please. If you fancy doing an 'Al Murray U-turn' when it comes to fodder, try some foreign fare at Bistro Jacques. It's fine French dining with rustic dishes that will have you saying bonjour for more.

IN THE DRINK

Where would Pub Landlord Al Murray go before a night out? A typical stop off for a quick pint and a packet of crisps would be The Coach and Horses in the town centre. The traditional and cosy Victorian pub is tucked away on a side street, Swan Hill, and is an authentic British boozer with a small side snug and a lounge bar to kick back and relax. Small sherry for the ladies?

SLEEP ON IT

If you fancy a sleepover after a night of belly laughs then there are several options in the pretty riverside town.

BARGAIN BUNK-UP

For the more cash-strapped gig-goer the best place to lay your weary head would be the Premier Inn in the centre of Shrewsbury. It's easy to get to as it's a stone throw from the theatre over the other side of the river, so you can enjoy a nice gentle walk before bed. With rooms from £41 a night it won't break the bank and you'll be sure to have some spare cash for more theatre tickets.

SPEND, SLEEP, REPEAT

If you fancy a more luxurious night of kip then book in to the four-star Prince Rupert Hotel in the town centre. It's a gentle stroll from the theatre and has plenty of fancy room options with many having views of the historic and famous 12th Century St. Alkmund's Church and the Tudor Bear Steps or overlooking the 12th Century Mansion House courtyard garden. Visit the website to get the best price. Treat yourself!

DRIVE TIME

WHEEL DEAL

The best way to get to Theatre Severn is by driving. Good news is that it's located right next to Frankwell Car Park and you'll only have to pay before 6pm, so it's perfect for showtime and will avoid additional expense. If you're using a SatNav just type in the postcode SY3 8HQ and it will get you straight to the theatre. For more information about the venue visit **www.theatresevern.co.uk**

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PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Immaculately presented three bedroomed home

On a great corner plot position, 4 Packington Mews, Bridgtown, Cannock, is an immaculately presented three-bedroomed double-fronted detached house.

On a modern Bellway development, it is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £219,995.

This stunning home has excellent transport links and is close to all local amenities and facilities.

The accommodation in brief comprises on the ground floor an entrance hall, a guest WC, a stylish fitted kitchen with integrated oven, hob and cooker hood over, a well presented lounge and double doors into a Victorian-styled conservatory.

The first floor accommodation in brief comprises of a contemporary styled family bathroom, a master bedroom with an en-suite shower room and two further double bedrooms.

In more detail, the kitchen is highly attractive including contemporary wood-effect wall and base units with modern chrome handles and complementary working surfaces, tiled flooring and splash-back tiling. The lounge is of a good size and includes an appealing feature fireplace.

The conservatory is again of a good size and has wood-effect flooring.

Set on a corner plot position, the property has a stoned frontage, an established side area and a beautiful, well-maintained rear garden including a seating patio area and lawn with planted borders.

To the side of the property is a carport for various vehicles and gated access to rear garden.

Benefiting further from double glazing and central heating, a viewing is warmly invited, said a spokesman for the selling agent.

DB Roberts and Partners are available seven days a week and a staggering 1,200 hours every year more than traditional estate agents, according to a spokesman.

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CANNOCK £219,995

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- Modern detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Corner plot position
- Bathroom & en-suite

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Georgian property is a unique house

LITTLE HAYWOOD

£650,000

A fine example of a Georgian property, Old Post Office, Little Haywood, is a unique property.

It is for sale through C Residential at £650,000

Originally built as an ale-house and inn, it is presently run by the owners as a village shop to the front part, however there is planning permission to convert the property for full residential use.

It has the added benefit of an attached cottage, thereby offering a unique opportunity for an annexe and three serviced outbuildings.

Contact C Residential on 01889 748016.

Well-equipped three-bed semi-detached in popular area

CANNOCK

£143,000 <<<

A well equipped three-bedroomed semi-detached home, 23 Whitby Way, Cannock, lies in a popular residential area, convenient for local facilities.

It is for sale through Boot & Son at £143,000.

It has a reception hall with ceramic tiled flooring, a lounge/dining area with a marble feature fire surround with concealed lighting and a natural flame gas fire and laminate flooring, a refitted kitchen with base units, laminate working surfaces, wall cupboards, plumbing for an automatic washing machine, vent for a tumble dryer and a ceramic tiled floor. On the first floor are the three bedrooms and a fully tiled bathroom.

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Traditional detached family home has been extended

This traditional extended four-bedroomed detached family home in a sought-after location in Chaseley Road, Etchinghill, is for sale through C Residential at £430,000.

It has an entrance hall, front reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, inner hallway, utility, second reception room, first floor landing, master bedroom with dressing area,

ETCHINGHILL

£430,000

three further bedrooms, a shower room, driveway parking for several vehicles and gardens.

In more detail the front reception room has a coal effect gas fire with a wooden fire surround and wooden flooring. The breakfast kitchen includes an integrated electric oven with a gas hob and extractor hood over, part tiling to the walls and tiled flooring. The second reception room has a gas fire with a marble effect hearth and a dark wood mantle.

Contact C Residential on 01889 583377 or visit www.cresidential.co.uk

Well-equipped four-bedroomed detached ideal for a family

HEDNESFORD
£245,000 <<<

A well-equipped four bedroomed detached family house, 11a Queen Street, Hightown, Hednesford, lies in a convenient position close to amenities, the railway station and town centre.

It is for sale through Boot & Son at £245,000.

It has a reception hall and cloakroom/WC, a lounge, dining room, conservatory, refitted breakfast kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and refitted bathroom, integral garage and well stocked gardens, double glazing and gas central heating. The dining room has Karndean flooring and a sliding door to a conservatory. The breakfast kitchen has a built-in fan electric assisted oven, gas hob with stainless steel splash-back and oven hood/extractor over.

Contact Boot & Son on 01543 505454 or visit www.bootandson.co.uk

Generous home full of style and elegance

HEATH HAYES
£360,000

This unique and stunning property in Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, has original features, style and elegance.

Having been upgraded and well-maintained to a very high standard, it is for sale through Webbs at offers over £360,000 with no chain. It is set in private landscaped grounds and has a secure gated intercom access via wrought iron gates.

In brief the accommodation comprises a hallway, formal lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen with breakfast room, utility room, guest cloakroom and summer room. To the first floor is the master bedroom with en-suite, bedroom two with shower room, two further bedrooms, and a family bathroom.

For further details, contact Webbs by calling 01543 468846 or visit www.webbsestateagents.co.uk

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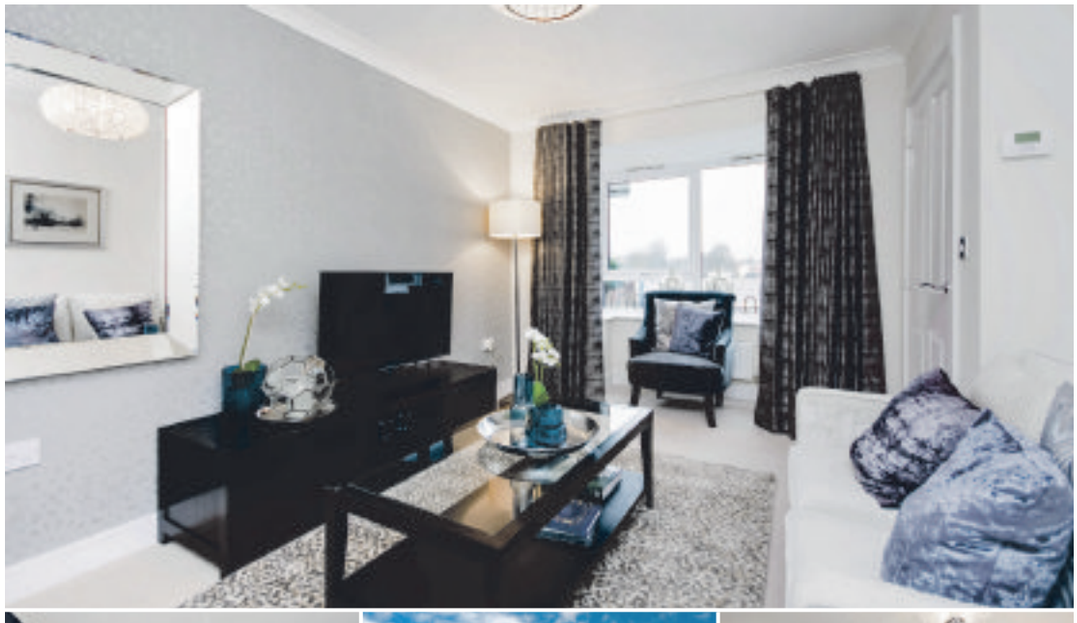

CGI of The Fairbourne at Waterside Place. *Photographs of the showhome at Waterside Place and DOES NOT represent the furniture package which is available on plot 103. Elevations and finishes may vary. **Help to buy available upon request subject to terms and conditions.

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- 3 Bed Family Home
- Viewing Essential
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory

£200,000

NEW

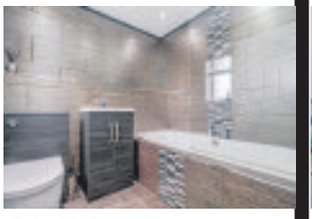
CANNOCK
SOUTH CLOSE

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway

£280,000

NEW

CANNOCK
BEVAN LEE ROAD

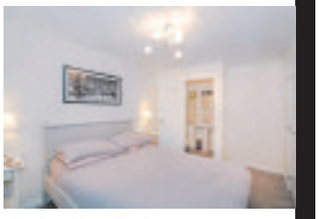


- Show Home Standard
- Lounge, WC
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential

£160,000

NEW

BURNTWOOD
RUSHTON ROAD



- Modern New Build
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential

OFFERS OVER £200,000

NEW

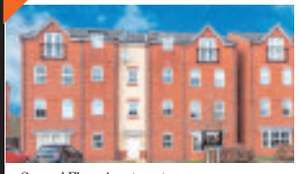
CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Traditional Terraced
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Buy

£100,000

NEW

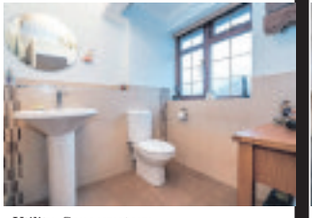
HUNTINGTON
VIOLET CLOSE



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Garden

£100,000

HEATH HAYES
HIGHFIELDS ROAD

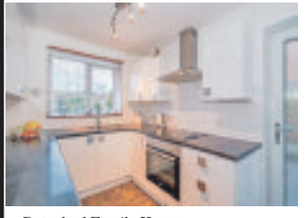
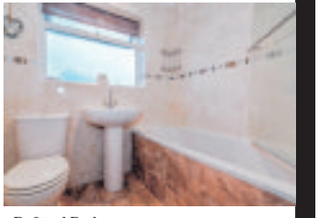


- Stunning Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Utility, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Driveway, Garage

OFFERS OVER £315,000

NEW

HEATH HAYES
ROCHESTER WAY

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Guests WC
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway

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- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Utility
- Viewing Essential

£185,000

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

- 4 Bed Detached
- Hallway
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kichen/Diner
- Utility, WC
- Garage
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway

£260,000 Offers Over

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNBEAM DRIVE

- Maisonette
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- No Chain

£95,000

HEATH HAYES
CHESTNUT CLOSE

- Modern Town House
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Parking

£129,950

CANNOCK
NEWHALL STREET

- Tradition Detached
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Guests WC
- En-Suite, 4 Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Drive Through Garage
- Viewing Essential
- No Chain

£300,000

HEDNESFORD
BRINDLEY ROAD

REDUCED

- 2 Bed Semi
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Garage
- NO CHAIN!

£159,950

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Traditional Terraced
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Buy

£100,000

HEATH HAYES
VIVALDI DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/diner, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage. Garden

£260,000

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

- First Floor Flat
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- NO CHAIN

£70,000

HEATH HAYES
THE HEATH

- Modern Apartment
- Secure Gated Access
- Through Hallway
- Open Plan lounge and kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

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Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CONWAY ROAD

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SHARON WAY

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
EPC Rating E

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
EPC Rating D

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CHALFONT COURT

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
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Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

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First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BEVERLEY HILL

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CHAPEL STREET

Unfurnished
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Gas Central
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HEATH HAYES
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Heating
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Shower Room
Gas Central
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Double Glazing
Garden
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£390 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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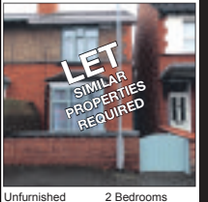
HEDNESFORD STREET



Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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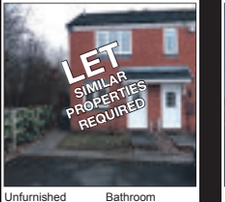

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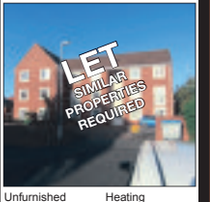
£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW



Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Open Plan
Lounge Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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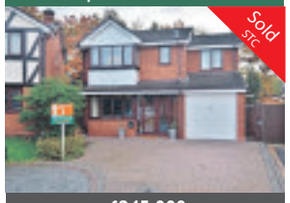
Woodford End Chadsmoor

£35,000

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Weston Close Heath Hayes



£245,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Receptions & Conservatory
- Impressive Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Sought After Location
- EPC = D

Park Road Bloxwich

£84,950

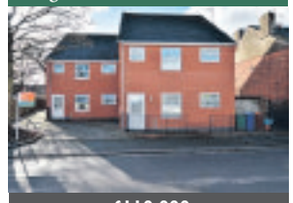
- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Close to Bloxwich High Street
- Lounge & Kitchen with Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Cannock Road Penkridge

£85,000

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Shower Room
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Union Street Bridgtown



£110,000

- First Floor Maisonette
- Spacious 20ft Lounge Diner
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Must Be Viewed
- EPC = B

New Penkridge R Cannock

£11

- First Floor Apartme
- Popular Town Cen
- Two Bedrooms & F
- Allocated Parking
- Ideally suited for a
- EPC = TBC

Mulberry Road Cannock

£125,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge Diner & Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden
- No Chain
- EPC = TBC

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

£125,000

- Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Fitted Kitchen & Downstairs WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = C

Wellington Drive Cannock

£129,995

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge & Utility Room
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Upstairs Shower Room
- EPC = D

East Cannock Road Hednesford

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Radnor Rise Hednesford

£179,995

- Bay Fronted Semi Detached House
- 23ft Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Attached Single Garage
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- No Chain & Must be Viewed
- EPC = D

Truro Place Heath Hayes

£245

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Room
- Cul De Sac Locatio
- Refitted Bathroom
- EPC = TBC

Condor Grove Heath Hayes

£215,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Pye Green Road Cannock

£215,000

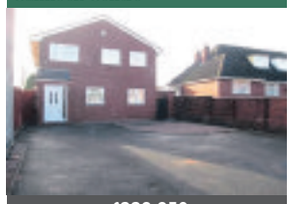
- Superb Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner & Well Styled Kitchen
- Must be Viewed
- EPC = E

Truro Place Heath Hayes

£239,999

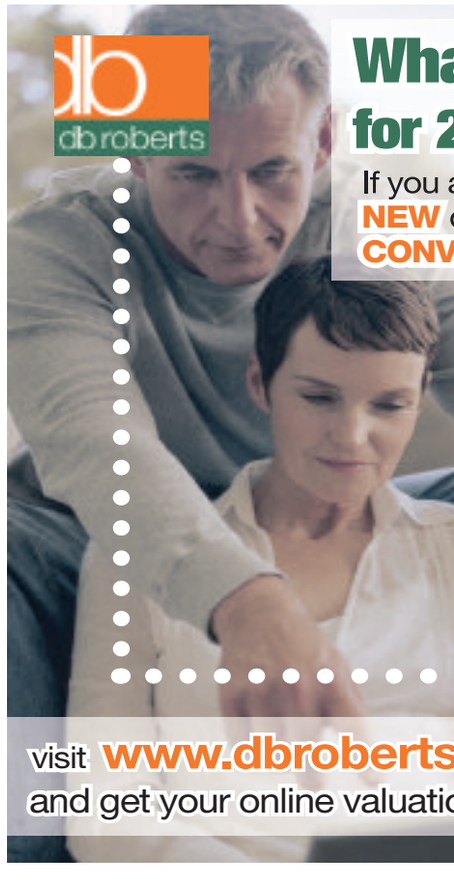
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Stylish Modern Kitchen
- Impressive 14ft Conservatory
- En suite Shower Room
- EPC = B

Mill Street Cannock Centre



£229,950

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached
- Recently Renovated
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- 19ft Conservatory
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D



Rose Drive Clayhanger

£165,000

- Semi Detached House
- Impressive 23ft Lounge Diner
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Great Family Purchase
- Must Be Viewed
- EPC = D

South Close Cannock

£245,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Easy Reach to Cannock Centre
- Lounge Diner
- No Chain & Must Be Viewed
- EPC = E

Pye Green Road Cannock

£200,000

- Fantastic Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = F

Lingfield Road Norton Canes

£169,950

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs Guest WC.
- Superb Refitted Bathroom
- Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC = E

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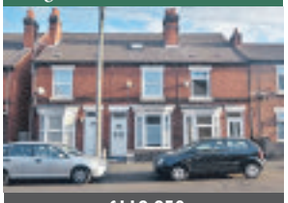
Family Bathroom
First Time Buyer

Littleworth Road
Hednesford

£117,500

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Parking & No Chain
- EPC =TBC

Church Street
Bridgtown



£119,950

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen &
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor WC
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- EPC = D

Mulberry Road
Cannock

£125,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms & Upstairs Bathroom
- Lounge Diner & Open Plan Conservatory
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = -TBC

Cowslip Close
Huntington

£164,995

- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Cul De Sac Location
- EPC = C

Woodstock Drive
Huntington

£179,995

- Link Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Attached 34ft Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential
- EPC = D

£5,000

s & Conservatory
on

Mary Street
Hednesford

£170,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs Shower
- Ground Floor Study/Playroom
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Grouse Way
Heath Hayes

£170,000

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C

Woodford End
Chadsmoor

£79,995

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Storage Heating & Double Glazing
- Well Presented Throughout
- EPC = C

Kielder Close
Heath Hayes

£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge Diner
- Stylish Kitchen & Bathroom
- Cul De Sac Location
- EPC = E

The Brambles
Norton Canes

£135,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner & Fitted Kitchen
- Generous Driveway
- Great Starter Home
- EPC = D

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High Street
Chasetown

£290,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Impressive Lounge Diner
- Shower Room and Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC = TBC

Sandy Lane
Rugeley

£260,000

- Immaculate Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = C

Dundalk Lane
Cheslyn Hay

£190,000

- Semi Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens, Parking and Garage
- EPC = D

Packington Mews
Bridgtown

£219,995

- Immaculate Detached House
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Carport & Corner Plot Position
- En suite Shower Room
- EPC = C

Stafford Road
Cannock

£125,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- No Onward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- EPC = E

Gorsemoor Road
Heath Hayes

£119,995

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner & Kitchen
- Much Sought After Locality
- C.H. & D.G.
- EPC = TBC

Whitby Way
Cannock

£125,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Hednesford Road
Cannock

£119,995

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Superbly Appointed Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Rear Parking
- EPC = D

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Redmond Close, Rugeley

A Five Bedroom Extended Link-Detached

- UPVC Double Glazing/Gas central Heating
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

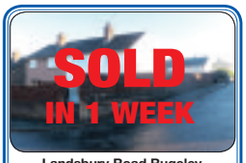
£199,950

Green Lane, Rugeley

Refurbished 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- NEW Kitchen & NEW Bathroom
- Ground Floor WC
- UPVC Double Glazing & Central Heating
- Large Detached Garage
- Paved Front Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden

£124,950

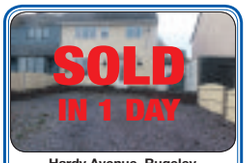


Landsbury Road Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Situated On Large Corner Plot
- Garage
- Fully Enclosed

£118,000



Hardy Avenue, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- UPVC & Double Glazed
- Breakfast Kitchen & Family Bathroom
- Loft Room
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking For Several Vehicles

£120,000

Savey Lane Yoxall

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway And Garage
- Low Maintenance Gardens

£185,000

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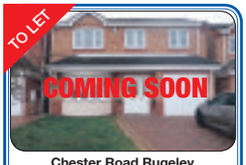
Lovett Court Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking To The Rear
- NO HOUSING BENEFIT NO PETS
- TENANCY FEES APPLY

£550 PCM



Chester Road Rugeley

A 4 Bedroom Executive Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Ground Floor WC, Lounge & Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Attached Garage. Front and Rear Gardens
- Block Paved Drive with Parking for Several Vehicles

£875PCM

Campbell Close Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- NO HOUSING BENEFIT
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£575 pcm

Redmond Close, Etching Hill, Rugeley

A 3 Bedroom Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Utility Area
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway for Parking

£625 PCM

Armitage Road, Rugeley

A 2 Bedroom Cottage

- Cas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- New Kitchen
- Louge. Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

£575 PCM

Bow Street Rugeley

A One/Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Small Rear Garden
- Small Pet Considered
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

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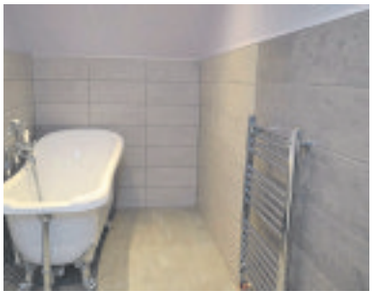

Spacious four-bedroom detached dormer bungalow

CANNOCK

£269,950

This spacious, individually designed four-bedroomed detached dormer bungalow in St Johns Close, Cannock, is close to the town centre.

Also being convenient for shops, schools and amenities, it is for sale through Flint & Co at £269,950 with no chain.

It has an entrance hallway with stairs off, a lounge with French-style doors to the rear garden, a kitchen/diner with an integrated washing machine and dishwasher, space for a fridge freezer, gas hob, electric oven with extractor hood over, partial wall tiling, tiled flooring and ceiling spot lights.

There is also a ground floor bathroom with a white suite, a first-floor master bedroom with an en-suite bathroom, ground-floor bedroom two with loft access and two further ground-floor bedrooms.

Outside, to the front of the property there is a driveway and an enclosed rear garden with lawn and a paved patio.

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Three-bedroom semi-detached home will get lots of interest

WALSALL

£575 PCM >>>

This spacious three-bedroomed semi-detached house in Primley Close, Walsall, is available to rent through Anchor Estates at £575 pcm from April 3.

This property comes with double glazing, gas central heating, a fitted kitchen, a fitted bathroom, off-road parking and a garage.

No DSS, smokers or pets. This home will be available to its next tenant in an unfurnished state.

The letting agents are expecting a lot of interest to be shown in this house.

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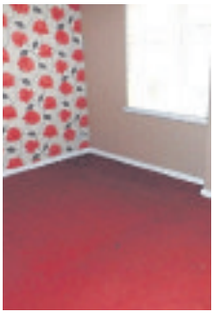

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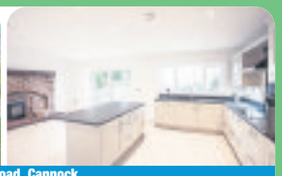

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- OPEN DAY Saturday11th - 1pm-2pm
- Detached Four Bedrooms
- Delightful Family Home
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Fully Refurbished To High Spec
- Versatile Living Space
- Garage & Extensive Gardens

£595,000

The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford

- OPEN DAY Sat 11th - 3pm-4pm
- Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage
- No Upward Chain

Offers Over £300,000

Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Four Bed Detached
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Corner Plot
- Downstairs WC

£275,000

Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

£267,500

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Living / Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & En-suite
- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Conversation
- Popular Residential Area
- EPC - D

£250,000

Keys Park Road, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Modern Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Large Block Paved Drive

£235,000

Hatton Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Very Popular Location

£260,000

George Street, Hednesford

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Impressive Corner Plot
- Double Garage
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC

£235,000

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town

£210,000

Partridge Close, Heath Hayes

- Town House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen

£175,000

Earlswood Way, Cannock

- Modern Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs WC
- Stylish Kitchen Diner
- Close To Cannock Town
- Two Car Driveway

£165,000

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached Home
- Large Kitchen & Dining Area
- Lounge & Sun Room
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£165,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Chadsmoor

- Detached Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner & Guest WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- No Chain Involved

£165,000

Nightingale Close, Huntington

- Modern Three Bedroom Semi Feature
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- No Upward Chain Feature
- South Facing Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

Summerside Avenue, Prospect Village

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating System
- Lounge, Dining Room NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Kitchen, Utility, Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating System

£140,000

Butts Way, Norton Canes

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating

£135,000

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain

£129,950

Blake Close, Cannock

- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Stylish Modern Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Ideal First Time Buy

£120,000

Cavans Wood Park, Huntington

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating

£110,000

Station Road, Hednesford

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Charming Traditional Mid Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking at Rear
- uPVC Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved

£110,000

Lichfield Road, Stafford

- OPEN DAY - Friday 10th 4pm - 5pm
- In Need Of Modernisation, Cash Buyer Only
- Spacious Three Storey Home Rear Garden
- Close To Town
- 3 Bedrooms (EPC - F)
- Three Reception Rooms None

£99,995

Barnard Way, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Store Room
- Ideal Buy To Let
- Tenant in, Paying £500

£87,500

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Hednesford Town Centre
- Must Be Viewed

£85,000

Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Modern Second Floor Flat
- Two Double Bedrooms
- 40% Shared Ownership
- Generous Accommodation
- Immaculately Presented
- D/Glazed & Gas/C/Heating

£41,000

Chase Suites, Cannock

- Electricity & Water included
- Studio style apartment
- Fully furnished
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available now.

£475pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Blackfords Court, Cannock

- Second floor apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Available mid March 17.

£495pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- Semi detached home
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen with dining area
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Available now.

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Rosebay Meadows, Heath Hayes

- Semi detached home
- Lounge & conservatory
- Kitchen with cooker
- Two bedrooms
- Parking
- Available soon

£575pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Hawbush Road, Walsall

- Three storey semi detached house
- Kitchen with cooker & hob
- Living room & Study
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking

£730pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Lichfield Road, Brownhills

- Modern semi-detached property
- Spacious lounge
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Available March 17

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- Detached house
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- Guest cloakroom, utility
- kitchen, Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens front and rear
- Double garage
- EPC rating C

£425,000

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- A three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Conservatory
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£229,950

HEDNESFORD
PLANTATION ROAD

- A refurbished one bedroom apartment
- Electric heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge
- Good size bedroom
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£74,995

HEATH HAYES
BADGERS COURT

- A two bedroom first floor apartment
- Heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- EPC rating D

£104,995

HEATH HAYES
CHARLOCK GROVE

- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas central heated
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£209,995

RUGELEY
EATON DRIVE

- A spacious modern 3/4 bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Study/bedroom, Guest cloakroom, Utility
- Open plan lounge/diner and kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Two further bedroom
- Family bathroom
- Encsed rear garden, Driveway
- EPC rating C

£159,950

CANNOCK
ST JOHNS CLOSE

- An individual 4 bedroom detached
- New build, GCH/DG
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to fore
- Cannock Centre location
- Viewing highly recommended

£259,950

GREAT WYRLEY
POPLAR ROAD

- A fully refurbished two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to front
- EPC rating E

£183,000

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Traditional Three bedroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Family Bathroom ● Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular location
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

£259,950

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY

- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and parking
- EPC rating C

£175,000

HEATH HAYES
PARTRIDGE CLOSE

- A modern two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating C

£134,995

CANNOCK
VIOLET CLOSE

- Modern two bedroom apartment
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating B

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This executive detached house in Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley, lies in a highly sought-after area.

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Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance porch, hallway, a family lounge/diner, a dining room, kitchen, bedroom five/family room, four first floor bedrooms, a modern bathroom, a driveway with ample parking and a good-sized enclosed rear garden.

The selling agents are expecting a lot of interest to be shown in this property, due to its size and flexible accommodation on offer.

For further information please call the agents, Chase Independent, on 01543 504234 or visit www.chaseindependent.co.uk

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Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, ST MARKS CLOSE

- Fabulous detached house
- Superb location
- Immaculate interiors
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to master
- Covered entertainment area
- EPC rating C

4 2

Burntwood Office - £325,000

HILL RIDWARE, OAKLANDS CLOSE

- Unique detached family residence
- Three reception rooms
- Two kitchens
- Conservatory overlooking the rear garden
- Garage, ample off road parking
- delightful views to the rear
- EPC Rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

3 1

Burntwood office - Offers Over £250,000

NORTON CANES, NEWBURY ROAD

- Modern deatched family home
- Two reception rooms
- Through lounge dining room
- Modern breakfast kitchen, utility
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking with garage
- EPC rating C

3 3

Great Wyrley Office - £249,950

BLOXWICH, BAYTREE ROAD

- Well maintained detached residence
- Sought after location
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room, downstairs W.C.
- Landscaped gardens
- EPC rating to follow

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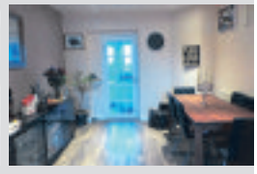
BURNTWOOD OFFICE - £215,000



LICHFIELD, CHAPEL LANE

- Delightful period mid terrace residence
- Ideal first time buyer
- Through lounge/dining room
- Modern interiors
- Rear courtyard garden
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley office - £215,000

CHESLYN HAY, HATHERTON STREET

- Detached family residence
- Extended ground floor
- Two reception rooms
- Conservatory,
- Kitchen and utility
- Garden, off road parking
- EPC rating E

3 2

Burntwood Office - £175,000

NORTON CANES, HILL STREET

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- Loft conversion
- No onward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

BURTWOOD OFFICE - £200,000

BURNTWOOD, POOLES WAY

- Extended semi detached Dormer Bungalow
- Good size lounge
- Kitchen dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway
- Sought after location
- Epc rating to follow

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Great Wyrley Office - £185,000

GREAT WYRLEY, LOVE LANE

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Sought after location
- Two double bedrooms
- In need of modernisation
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- No upward chain
- EPC rating to follow

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £174,950

CHURCHBRIDGE, NUTHURST DRIVE

- Impressive semi-detached house
- Prime location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Modern fixtures & fittings
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, utility
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, QUEEN STREET

- Superb semi-detached house
- Quiet village location
- Far reaching views
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway parking
- EPC Rating D

3 1

BURNTWOOD OFFICE - £160,000

BURNTWOOD, LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, kitchen breakfast room
- Good size rear garden
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £157,950

CHESLYN HAY, WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen / dining room
- Driveway parking / garage
- No upward chain
- EPC Rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

CHESLYN HAY, VALLEY GREEN

- Superb end-terraced house
- Ideal first time / investor buy
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, modern fitted kitchen
- Off road parking
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £122,950

GREAT WYRLEY, ALPHA WAY

- _Mid Terraced House
- _Well Maintained
- _In Need of Some Improvement
- _Two Double Bedrooms
- _Through Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- _No Upward Chain
- _EPC Rating To Follow

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ONE BEDROOM	EPC D

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Offers Around £100,000

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TWO BEDROOMS	EPC C

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SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY	FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
THREE BEDROOMS	EPC C

Huntsmans Rise, Cannock

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DETACHED PROPERTY	GARAGE
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
THREE BEDROOMS	EPC C

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

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SUBSTANTIAL GARDEN	TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
THREE BEDROOMS	EPC D

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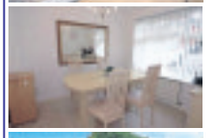
Wimblebury

New

Haymaker Way

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Driveway & Garage

Butters John Bee are delighted to be offering for sale this detached house situated in the popular residential area of Wimblebury. The property is well presented throughout and offers good sized accommodation that in brief consists of an entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. externally the property benefits from a block paved driveway suitable for 3 cars, garage and an enclosed rear garden.



£220,000 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

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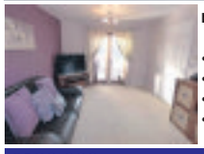

Peregrine Way

- Modern Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Parking & Garage

£190,000 EPC=TBA

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New

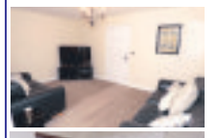
Rudyard Way

- Modern Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway & Garage

£190,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New



Peregrine Way

- Modern Town House
- Re-Designed Layout
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

Butters John Bee are delighted to bring to the market this absolutely stunning modern town house. The internal layout has been re-designed from its original build and in brief the accommodation consists of (ground Floor) Entrance hall, guest WC, laundry/ office, stunning kitchen/diner. (First Floor) spacious sitting room and master bedroom with balcony. (Second Floor) two bedrooms both with en-suites. Externally the property benefits from a double width driveway and a landscaped rear garden.

£200,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New

Langholm Drive

- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Driveway & Garage

£179,995 EPC=D

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New

Walsall Road

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms & Parking

£130,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Wordsworth Close

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garden

£149,995 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Wilton Close

- Modern End Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Parking Spaces

£140,000 EPC=TBA

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Great Wyrley

Olde Hall Lane

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

£225,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New Price

Pye Green Road

- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Family Room

£187,500 EPC=D

Rawnsley

New Price

Littleworth Road

- Terraced House
- Lounge & Snug
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£117,500 EPC=D

Huntington

Huntsmans Rise

- Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen

£174,995 EPC=E

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Church Street, Cannock
£135,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, modern fitted bathroom with wash hand basin, bath and WC and on the first floor three double bedrooms. Externally to the front there is a paved entrance courtyard, double gated shared access to the rear which is block paved. To the rear there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and enclosed private garden with a paved entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: E.

Boswell Road, Cannock
£135,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: D.

Station Road, Hednesford
£150,000 2 Flats For Sale - Investors

Ideal for investors this detached property comprises of two apartments. Connells Estate Agents have for sale this chain free property which includes a ground floor apartment and first floor apartment, situated near to Hednesford Station, ideal for commuters. The ground floor apartment briefly comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen / diner, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Both apartments have been refurbished to a good standard and would make a great investment opportunity. Energy rating: D

Balmoral Drive, Hednesford
£162,500

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow located in Hednesford with NO CHAIN. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge with through conservatory, modern fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom, driveway providing off road parking and garage. Having AMPLE PARKING, the property benefits from having a block paved driveway providing generous parking. There is also SECURE ACCESS VIA DOUBLE GATES for a large vehicle or perhaps a caravan. Energy rating: E.

Stag Crescent, Norton Canes
£165,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes, near to Norton Canes Primary & High School, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge and dining area, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms all of a good size, bathroom with shower, bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides parking for multiple vehicles, access into garage through double doors, secure gated side access to the rear and also to the side PVC double glazed door in to the garage. To the rear there is a paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with various shrubs and trees amongst. Energy rating: E.

Bridges Crescent, Norton Canes
£170,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hallway, lounge, dining area, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front garden, rear garden, block paved driveway providing off road parking and garage. The property also benefits from having solar panels. Energy rating: B.

The Ridings, Cannock
Offers Over £165,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terrace property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance, hallway, kitchen, lounge, downstairs WC, three bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, front garden, rear garden and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Littleworth Road, BRAND NEW BUILD
£185,000

BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property finished to an extremely high standard ●●●10 YEAR WARRANTY●●● CONNELLS are delighted to bring to market this BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property located in Hednesford, on Littleworth Road. MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE this home briefly comprises of a hallway, lounge, downstairs WC, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms with the master having an en-suite wet room as well as a family bathroom. Finishes include intergrated washing machine, intergrated fridge/freezer and kardean flooring downstairs (where specified). This plot has off road parking for two cars.

Comfrey Close, Huntington
£225,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom semi-detached house located in Huntington near to schools, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, modern fitted kitchen, family lounge, four bedrooms all of a good size and the master having en-suite, modern fitted bathroom, driveway providing off road parking as well as an additional graveled driveway for further parking and garage. Energy rating: C

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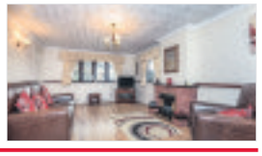
Walsall Road, Great Wyrley
£225,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom cottage located in Great Wyrley. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, family dining area, kitchen with breakfast area, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Energy rating: awaited.

DETACHED, Nelson Drive
£230,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow located in Wimblebury, Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms with a third possible bedroom or dining room, bathroom and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Condor Grove, Heath Hayes
£255,000

Internal inspection is highly recommended on this tastefully decorated, well maintained detached family residence, set in a corner plot of a cul-de-sac the property comprises of entrance porch to hall, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms and family bathroom, private attractive rear gardens and to the front is ample off road parking with gardens and garage. Energy Rating: D.

Sunfield Road, Cannock
£260,000

●●●Offered with NO CHAIN●●● Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen / diner, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and garage.
Energy rating: D.

Marigold Close, Heath Hayes
Offers Over £260,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this 4 bedroom semi-detached property located in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills
£280,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this 3 / 4 bedroom property located in Wedges Mills. The property comprises of side entrance, entrance hall, shower room, lounge, study, two kitchens, four bedrooms - one could be used as a further reception room, cloakroom / boot room, downstairs bathroom, utility and WC, garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Bentons Lane, WITH LAND
£320,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Great Wyrley. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, 2nd reception room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and loft room with sky light windows and lighting. Externally there is a long winding graveled driveway providing parking for several vehicles, with adjacent land to the side that has planning permission for a seperate three bedroom detached dwelling. Energy rating: awaited.

Francis Green Lane, Penkridge
£375,000

This is your chance to purchase a detached property in an outstanding position in Penkridge. The property stands in one of the most desirable roads and is quite deceptive as from the front you wouldn't believe that the property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, lounge, extended dining room, kitchen/diner, study, large utility room, downstairs WC and garage whilst upstairs you have three double bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, large walk in cupboard as well as a further airing cupboard. Externally you have a pleasant, low maintenance rear garden which is currently all patio and gravel beds however the potential for a large lawn area is there. To the front you have a large block paved driveway and a front garden. Energy rating: E.

Levedale Road, Penkridge
£560,000

VINE HOUSE stands in a superb position on the ever so sought after Levedale Road situated on the outskirts of Penkridge which is a thriving South Staffordshire village with near by shopping facilities, pubs, schools and transport links. It is also particularly convenient for commuters with the A5 facilitating fast access to both Stafford and Wolverhampton whilst the M6 is easily accessible at J12 which facilitates fast access to Birmingham and beyond. One of the principal attractions of Vine House is the superb grounds in which is stands with a large, sweeping drive providing ample off road parking together with a large garden to the front and side of the house. There is a substantial area of parking to the rear of the property together with a large double garage block. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, downstairs bathroom, lounge, sitting room, kitchen, utility room four bedrooms - two having en-suite, bathroom, WC, garage, large driveway providing off road parking and gardens. Energy rating: E.

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£155,000

CANNOCK ROAD
HEDNESFORD

A two bedroomed mid terraced property ideal for investment or for a first time buyer is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Cental Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Kitchen/Diner and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Two Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

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CATKIN WALK
RUGELEY

Three bedroomed end terraced, full details to follow.

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£125,000

KEYSTONE ROAD
RUGELEY

A first floor two bedroomed flat within walking distance to the Town Centre and local amenities and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Storage Heating and Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, First Floor Landing, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. One Allocated Parking Space and Visitor Parking to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£95,000

DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH

A first floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. EPC RATING - E

£110,000

BRINDLEY ROAD, HAWKSYARD

A modern three bedroomed detached family home on the popular Hawksyard Estate. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Inner Hallway and Guest W.C. First Floor Landing, Mater Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Additional Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage with Driveway and Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£215,000

AVONDALE, SCHOOL LANE
HILL RIDWARE

A three-storey family detached property set in the village of Hill Ridware. Having undergone a programme of refurbishment this 5 bedroomed, 3 bathroomed property must be viewed to appreciate the size of living accommodation on offer. Large garden and 0.86acre paddock to rear. EPC Rating - D

£575,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, ETCHINGHILL

A three storey five bedroomed detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Bedroom/Study, Landing, Kitchen, Utility, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Second Floor, Master Bedroom, Two Bedrooms, W.C., Bathroom and Shower Room. Integrated Garage and Driveway. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC - TBC

£242,500

INGATHORPE ROAD
HAWKSYARD

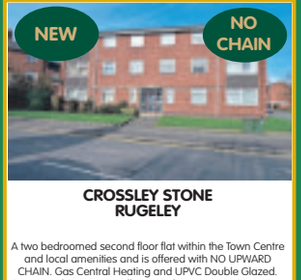
A modern one bedroomed first floor flat on the popular Hawksyard Estate, ideal for a first time buyer or investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Shared Entrance Hall leading to Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom. Two Allocated Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - D

£89,995

BONNEY DRIVE, RUGELEY

A four bedroomed family detached positioned at the head of a cul-de-sac within walking distance to the town centre. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms having master en-suite plus a Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with parking to front. Enclosed gardens to rear. EPC RATING - C

£260,000



CROSSLEY STONE
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed second floor flat within the Town Centre and local amenities and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Communal Entrance, Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking. EPC Rating - D

£75,000

THE BEECHES, RUGELEY

A extended three bedroomed large detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Garage and Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£209,000

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WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A ground floor apartment in a purpose built modern development offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

ARDEN CLOSE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached house in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage with Driveway offering ample parking and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£145,000

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

A modern three storey townhouse offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway,Guest Cloakroom, Study Room and Utility Room. First Floor Landing to Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

£159,950

HEDNESFORD ROAD
RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property. Comprising of entrance porch, entrance Hall, Lounge/dining room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage with driveway. Gardens to front and rear. Available mid March. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £789

£570 pcm

CHASE SIDE DRIVE
RUGELEY

Modern detached property, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, with En-suite to Master. Garage. Gardens front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED EPC Rating C.
DEPOSIT £968

£699 pcm

CHESTER ROAD, RUGELEY

A well presented spacious four bedroomed detached family home. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Through Hallway, Guest W.C., Breakfast Kitchen, Office/Study, Lounge and Dining Room. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£265,000

HILLSIDE DRIVE
HEDNESFORD

A five bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Beakfast Kitchen, Family Room and Bedroom with Ensuite. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Study/Dressing Room, Three Additional Bedrooms and a Bathroom. Large Driveway offering ample off road parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£199,995

WHARF ROAD
RUGELEY

Modern mid townhouse, three storey property. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. First floor having two Bedrooms and family Bathroom. Second floor with master Bedroom & En-suite. Garden to front and rear with 2 allocated parking spaces. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C.
DEPOSIT £1004

£725 pcm

SHERINGHAM DRIVE
ETCHINGHILL

Spacious detached property in popular location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Garage. Gardens to Front and rear.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D.
DEPOSIT £913

£675 pcm

CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY

A semi detached four bedroomed family home positioned on a private road offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing, Master Bedroom and Ensuit Shower Room. Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - E

£189,995

DELAFIELD WAY, ETCHINGHILL

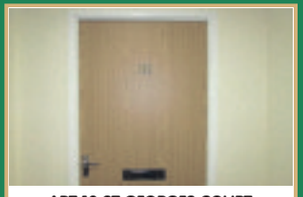
A good size three bedroomed link detached family home in a popular and sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport and Driveway with Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£185,000

CHAPEL MEWS
BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK

Well presented PART FURNISHED first floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. A number of energy saving improvements have been made to the property. Off Road Parking. Communal area at rear.
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS.
DEPOSIT £600

£435 pcm



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£575 pcm

RIDERS WAY, ETCHINGHILL

Originally a three bedroomed but currently used as a two bedroom this detached bungalow is in a popular and sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory and Inner Hallway. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£230,000

ROCKHOUSE DRIVE
GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Three Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£205,000

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£575 pcm

CHAPEL MEWS
BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK

Well presented first floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One spacious double Bedroom and Shower Room. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. A number of energy saving improvements have been made to the property. Off Road Parking. Communal area at rear. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS.
DEPOSIT £623

£450 pcm

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WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

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- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ Pets

£425 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT,CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

APPLE WALK HEATH HAYES

- 2Bed Town House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Front Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

Town Centre
Fully Refurbished
2 Bed End Terraced
Lounge, Kitchen

Conservatory
Allocated Parking
Energy Rating D
NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

- 2 Bed Mid Town House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating B
- NO DSS/PETS.

£595 pcm

BELLBROOK, PENKRIDGE

- Two Bed Mid Room
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Carport & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£650 pcm

SHAKESPEARE ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower Room & WC
- GCH, DG
- Gardens, Driveway
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£700 pcm

SPARROWHAWK WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£750 pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking At Rear
- Town Centre Location

£105,000 No Chain

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

Viewing Essential

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Family Lounge, Dining- Sitting Room
- Extended Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Good Sized Garden
- Viewing Essential

OIEO £110,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Dining Room, Lounge
- Spacious Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Courtyard
- Off Road Parking

£114,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area & Guest WC
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£119,950 No Chain

MELBOURNE ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- A Spacious Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hallway
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£125,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- A traditional Well Presented Semi Det
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/ Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£135,000

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- A Superbly Presented End Town House
- Entrance Porch
- Lounge
- Impressive Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway

£130,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented and Spacious Semi Det House
- Through Hall
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Guest WC & Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom

£135,000

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Spacious Semi Det House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Conservatory
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway

£135,000 No Chain

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- A Spacious Semi Det House
- Hall / Guest WC
- Family Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Large Gardens / Ample ORP

£159,950

OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- Traditional Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Family Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Family Room/ Bedroom Five
- Four First Floor Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£165,000

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY

- A Modern Well Presented End Terraced House
- GCH & D/G, Entrance Hall
- Guest WC, Kitchen
- Lounge, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking, NO CHAIN.

£147,500

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£169,995

ST GEORGE DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

- A Delightful Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Entrance Porch/Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility & Guest WC
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£220,000

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

- A Well Presented Link Detached House
- Lounge. Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Open Aspect to Side & Rear
- No Upward Chain

£225,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

Viewing Essential

- An Extremely Well Presented Detached Home
- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory & Family Room
- Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Ensuite
- Family Bathroom, Driveway & Garage

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- Bedroom
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- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage to rear and off road parking
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- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating tbc

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16 LISSIMORE DRIVE, TIPTON

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- Entrance lobby and reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking in secure parking area
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (74)

£80,000

8 WINDERMERE PLACE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
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- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating tbc

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139 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Part double glazed
- EPC rating 70 (C)

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- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

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- ❖Central Landing❖
- ❖Five Bedrooms❖
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- ❖Inspection Essential❖
- Self Contained Flat Incorporating❖
- Landing❖
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- Bedroom❖
- Shower Room❖
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- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
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- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£149,950

103 STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at the Village Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
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- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Commual grounds and parking
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- Utility room
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- Sorry No pets, smokers DSS or sharers
- EPC rating C (78)

£1750pcm

44 BROOK LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

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- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry n pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating C (71)

£525pcm

6 BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (60)

£600pcm

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282 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL MAINTAINED THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch & reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room/bedroom 4
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner lobby & guest cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms & refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- Garden & off road parking
- Sorry No DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating D (65)

£650pcm

75C HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: E (48)

£395pcm

NO.4 SANDY COURT, 3 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED LUXURY TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Much Sought After Development In The Shoal Hill District Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Chase

- Lounge/dining/kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security gated access
- Intruder alarm
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (79)

£725pcm

8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED MID MEWS HOUSE Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: B (84)

£600pcm

56 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & all windows are double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (61)

£525 pcm

17 PILLATON DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

DETACHED THREE BEDROOM HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (64)

£675 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Security phone intercom & allocated parking
- No DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating C (79)

£495pcm

75A HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (63)

£395pcm

1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE

SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated on the Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner Hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Communal landscaped gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating C (69)

£615pcm

FLAT 3 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE, PENKRIDGE

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating: B (81)

£525 pcm

8 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Newly installed kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Parking space
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating C (75)

£600 pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities Locally

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- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 pcm

3 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets, DSS or sharers
- EPC rating: tbc

£550pcm

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (61)

£625pcm

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£115,000

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- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this good sized three bedroom family home, withing walking distance to town centre. Having Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing to Three Bedrooms and W.C. Gardens and Garage with off road parking to rear

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- Call for an early viewing

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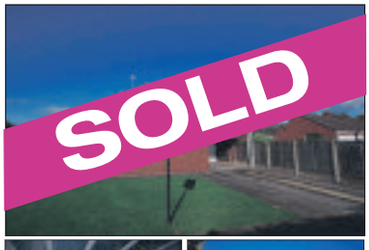
£109,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley



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Talbot Street, Rugeley

- A traditional 1920's detached property situated in town centre location with good sized garden to rear. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Two Reception Rooms and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Utility Room. Gardens to front and rear.

£239,950

West Butts Road, Etching Hill

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£299,950

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£219,950

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this split level detached family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location.Having Hallway with landing to Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate w.c. Stairs down to Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Guest w.c. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£209,950

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this five bedroom detached property, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hall, Guest W.C,Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility.Two Bedrooms with En Suites, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Garden to rear

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£179,950

Lanehead Walk, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached property,located in a cul de sac close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway and Detached Garage with Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£169,950

Post Office Lane, Slitting Mill

- JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this well presented detached dormer bungalow, situated in the heart of Cannock Chase. Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility and Conservatory. Three Bedrooms, two bathrooms and superb gardens with garage and plentiful parking

£389,950

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- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached home, on the sought after Hawksyard Estate, Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Bedroom One with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to front and Garden to rear

£167,950

Bower Lane, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer this well presented three bedroom semi detached home,with open aspect to countryside to the front. Having Porch, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Three good sized Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN

£169,950

The Shrubbery, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a quiet cul de sac location and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Having Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens

£219,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom end terraced property, located in a quiet cul de sac. Accommodation having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Garden to rear

£149,995

Main Road, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom detached bungalow, located on a private drive. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Inner Hall to Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Good driveway to Detached Garage and Garden to rear

£249,950

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home situated on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden. NO CHAIN

£205,000

Heather Close, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom link detached bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Situated in a quiet cul de sac. Accommodation having Entrance Porch, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Hallway,Two Bedrooms and Shower Room.Driveway to Carport/Garage and Garden to rear

£169,950

Pike Lane, Armitage

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached home, located in a quiet village location. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Extended Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and Parking to Rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

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£650,000

Station Street
CHESLYN HAY

Spacious six bedroom Victorian character property / Set on a large & extremely private plot / Superb separate annexe / Driveway with ample parking for several vehicles

Offers in Excess of £500,000

The Old Rectory
RUGELEY

Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Barn Style Property / Sought After Village Location / Spacious Reception & Bedrooms / Delightful Countryside Views / High Spec Kitchen With Integrated Appliances

Offers in the Region Of £429,950

Woodmans Lane
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Five bedroom detached dormer style house / Quiet end plot on sought after cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Double garage / Large plot with good sized rear garden

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£350,000

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£286,000

Bower Lane
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Charming two/thee bedroom character property built in the 1800s / Potential building plot / Sought after semi rural location / Quadruple garage

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Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Clover Meadows
HEATH HAYES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Large plot at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac / Private South facing rear garden / Spacious lounge & open plan L shaped dining kitchen

£250,000

Burnthill Lane
RUGELEY

Well presented five bedroom detached house / Finished to a good modern standard / Spacious reception rooms & bedrooms / Open plan kitchen-diner

Offers in the Region Of £250,000

Norton Hall Lane
NORTON CANES

Spacious four bedroom detached property / Large reception rooms / Good sized private rear garden / Conservatory plus driveway to front for up to four vehicles

£250,000

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HAWKSYARD

Four bedroom detached house / Set on large corner plot in a sought after area / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation set over three floors / Three double bedrooms and one single

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Lupin Drive
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Well presented four bedroom town house / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen / Victorian conservatory

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Haymaker Way
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Immaculately Presented Three Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / Large Master Bedroom With En-Suite / Driveway For Three Vehicles

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Belt Road
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached family home / Set on a good sized corner plot / Recently undergone refurbishment / Superb open plan lounge-diner

£210,000

Ansty Drive
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Well established and sought after residential area / Larger than normal end plot / Good sized lounge

£200,000

Partridge Close
HEATH HAYES

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac within a sought after modern development / Modern fitted open plan dining kitchen / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation

£190,000

Fremantle Drive
WIMBLEBURY

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NORTON CANES

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£175,000

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HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles.

Offers in the Region Of £170,000

Windsor Close
RUGELEY

Well presented three bedroom town house / Set over three floors / Three double bedrooms / Two separate bathrooms / Good sized open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden / Parking for two vehicles

£170,000

Stagborough Way
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Set on a corner plot / Spacious lounge / Open plan dining kitchen / UPVC conservatory

£170,000

Haig Close
HEDNESFORD

Well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow / Set on large plot at end of quiet cul-de-sac / Large private rear garden / UPVC conservatory / Breakfast kitchen / Driveway providing ample parking

£165,000

Anglesey Street
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£125,000

Hindley View
RUGELEY

Unique & Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Duplex Apartment / Exclusive Private Development / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Open Plan Dining Kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

Hednesford Road
NORTON CANES

Two bedroom character property / Fantastic semi rural location / Rolling views of the countryside to the front & rear / Newly modern fitted kitchen & bathroom

£140,000

Lakeside Boulevard
BRIDGTOWN

Immaculately presented three bedroom mid terraced house / Modern fitted kitchen-diner / NHBC guarantee / Detached garage and off road parking

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Marconi Place
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / ●●●APPROVED PLANNING PERMISSION FOR SUBSTANTIAL EXTENSION●●● / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Good sized private rear garden

£159,950

Gorsemoor Road
HEATH HAYES

Two bedroom semi detached house / Ground floor rear extension / Offering spacious living with double bedrooms / Modern fitted kitchen / Private rear garden / Driveway for three vehicles

Offers in Excess of £140,000

Woottons Court
CANNOCK

Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revovated & refurbished /Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

£94,950

Park Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £80,000

Chapel Street
HEATH HAYES

Semi detached character property / Large rear garden ideal for entertaining / Modern breakfast kitchen and bathroom / Two double bedrooms with w/c to the master

£140,000

Charterfield Drive
HEATH HAYES

Immaculately presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Set in highly sought after area / Finished and decorated to a modern high standard

£140,000

Pinewood Avenue
CANNOCK

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Oversized garage and driveway providing off road parking

£140,000

Stevens Drive
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Well established residential area / NO CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Driveway and private rear garden / Conservatory to the rear

£130,000

Albert Street
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Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern fitted bathroom / Good sized private rear garden / Driveway providing off road parking

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Pheasant Way
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Modern sought after development / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking

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Wolverhampton Road
CANNOCK

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Modern open plan kitchen-diner and bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in Excess of £125,000

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CANNOCK

Four bedroom traditional mid terrace house / Spacious accommodation / Good sized fourth bedroom to attic with en-suite bathroom / On street parking to front & private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Edward Street
CANNOCK

Charming two bedroom traditional semi detached character property / Undergone some refurbishment / Re-plastering & re-wiring / New boiler & re-endering to the side of building

Offers in Excess of £110,000

Cannock Road
CANNOCK

Well presented two bedroom traditional semi detached house / Two double bedrooms / Generous rear garden with parking for up to three vehicles / Rear courtyard area / Storage outbuildings

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Woottons Court
CANNOCK

Two bedroom top floor apartment / Offroad Parking / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Bevan Lee Road
CANNOCK

Commercial property; an exciting retail opportunity / Previously a convenience store / Can also be used as hair dresser or pet groomers

£90,000

Barnard Way
CANNOCK

Two bedroom ground floor maisonette / Exciting investment opportunity / Available with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £500 PCM

£87,500

Stagborough Way
HEDNESFORD

Well presented one bedroom front to back end terraced house / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Fitted kitchen & bathroom / Spacious double bedroom / Open plan ground floor living space / Front garden

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Victoria Street
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Eastgate Street

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£185,000

NEW

CHASE TErrace

Columbian Crescent

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£70,000

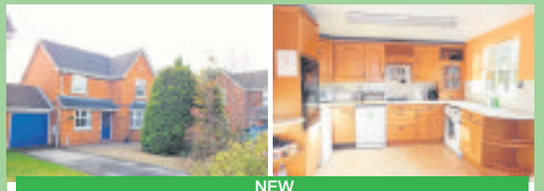
NEW

BURNTWOOD

Hawthorne Crescent

A three bedroom semi-detached family home. New GCH system, D/G, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, guest W.C, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, gardens & parking.

£134,950



NEW

WIMBLEBURY

Watermint Close

A well appointed four bedroom deatched home, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, study, lounge, spacious kitchen, dinining room, bathroom, en-suite to the master, garage, orp, fore & rear gardens.

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NEW & SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Hill Street

Offered with no onward chain this beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden.

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Newgate Street

A tghree bedroom mid-terraced property, GCH, DG, porch, hallway, fitted kitchen, lounge, guest W.C, newly fitted shower room, orp, enclosed rear garden, garage in a seperate block, ideal 1st time buy/buy to let

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NEW

BURNTWOOD

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£595.00 PCM

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RAWNSLEY

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£550 PCM

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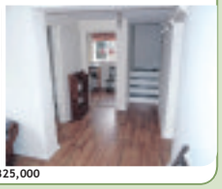

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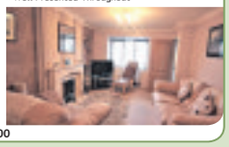

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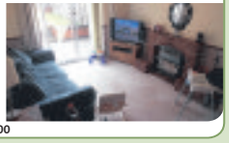

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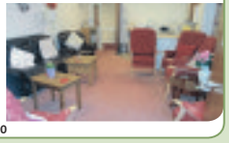

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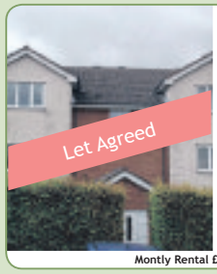

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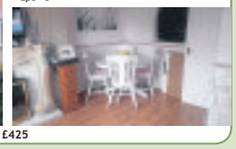

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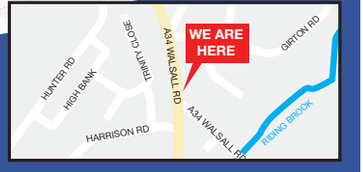

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With zero emissions, Peugeot Partner Tepee Electric drivers will be able to drive in regulated-emissions zones and during regulated traffic times, and will also benefit from tax exemption with new VED regulations from 2017.

The Partner Tepee Electric has zero emissions

The electric car has a range of more than 100 miles

The Partner Tepee was launched at the Geneva International Motor Show and will be available to order later in the year

Features

The new Partner Tepee Electric launched officially at the Geneva International Motor Show this week and will be available to order later in the year.

Connectivity is a key feature of the new Partner Tepee Electric. Connected features include air conditioning and battery charging that can be remotely controlled from a smartphone or tablet, while the generous standard specification also includes driving assistance with hill-assist start, cruise control and reversing camera.

The new Partner Tepee Electric also provides worry-free maintenance. Its traction battery is under warranty for eight years or 60,000 miles.

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The Peugeot Partner Tepee Electric joins an already comprehensive sustainable mobility offering, which includes Peugeot's electric-assist bikes, in addition to cars and LCVs.

David Peel, Managing Director at Peugeot UK commented: "The Peugeot Partner Tepee Electric demonstrates our intention to make sustainable mobility accessible to all. Whether for personal or business use, the Partner Tepee Electric stands out thanks to its blend of practicality and efficiency.

The vehicle offers an impressive range and is easy to run and maintain, making it a highly attractive option for those looking to switch to electric."

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Crossover practicality and ultra-low emissions in Kia

By Anthony Martyn

Kia Motors this week unveiled the Niro Plug-in Hybrid at the Geneva International Motor Show. The new derivative combines high versatility and crossover design appeal with maximum fuel efficiency from its advanced new plug-in hybrid powertrain.

The Niro Plug-in Hybrid will go on sale across Europe later this year, pairing an economical 1.6-litre GDI (gasoline direct injection) engine with a 8.9kWh high-capacity lithium-polymer battery pack. The latest addition to Kia's hybrid crossover range substantially reduces emissions over the more conventional Niro hybrid – engineers are targeting CO2 emissions below 30 g/km (combined, New European Driving Cycle) and a zero-emissions pure-electric driving range of over 55 kilometres. Final electric range and CO2 emissions figures will be published closer to the car's on-sale date.

Michael Cole, chief operating officer, Kia Motors Europe, said: "Annual sales of plug-in hybrid models in Europe are expected to grow to more than 600,000 units by the end of 2023, while the crossover market is also forecast to expand in the coming years. There is a clear

There is a new satin chrome grille

demand from customers for a vehicle which combines the practicality and 'cool' image of a compact crossover with the ultra-low emissions of an advanced plug-in powertrain. The Niro Plug-in Hybrid will be the only car on the market to offer this combination."

The Niro Plug-in Hybrid offers buyers an alternative to compact crossovers powered by traditional petrol or diesel engines. The car gives owners the opportunity to complete short journeys and daily commutes with zero emissions and lower running costs.

At the heart of the Niro's new plug-in powertrain is a high-capacity 8.9 kWh lithium-polymer battery pack, growing in size from the 1.56 kWh battery pack found in Kia's hybrid crossover. The new battery pack is paired with a more powerful 44.5 kW electric motor (offering almost 40 per cent more power, up from 32 kW) compared to the Hybrid model.

The battery and electric motor are paired with the Niro's efficient 1.6-litre 'Kappa' four-cylinder GDI engine, which independently produces 105 ps and 147 Nm torque. The total power and torque output for the Niro Plug-in Hybrid's powertrain will be 141 ps and 265 Nm, enabling the new model to accelerate from 0-to-100 kph in 10.8 seconds (0.7 seconds quicker than the standard Niro).

With greater capacity and electric power output, Kia engineers are targeting a pure-electric driving range of over 55 km. While the standard Niro hybrid emits just 88 g/km of CO2 in its most efficient configuration, emissions for the Plug-in Hybrid model will drop significantly, to below 30 g/km (combined, New European Driving Cycle).

The exterior and interior design of the Kia Niro Plug-in Hybrid has been adapted to differentiate the car from the existing Niro hybrid.

On the outside, the car features a new satin chrome grille surround, as well as special chrome brightwork with a clean metallic-blue finish, applied to thin 'blades' in the front and rear bumpers. The Plug-in Hybrid model is available with 16-inch alloy wheels, as well as new full-LED headlamps and dedicated 'Eco Plug-in' badging.

The interior of the Niro Plug-in Hybrid is upholstered in single-tone black leather, or two-tone light grey and black leather. The new derivative features a new 7.0-inch full-TFT driver instrument cluster, displayingkey information about the powertrain – such as the battery's state of charge – as well as offering suggestions for a more efficient driving style.

The dashboard is fitted with Kia's latest 8.0-inch touchscreen infotainment and navigation system, configured for the Plug-in Hybrid model to display current electric-only range and the location of nearby charging stations.

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Ford's Performance car offering in Europe also includes the Focus ST petrol and diesel models, the acclaimed Focus RS, and the iconic Ford Mustang. Ford Performance car sales grew a further 14 per cent year-on-year in January, after recording a 60 per cent increase in 2016 – continuing the momentum from 2015 when performance car sales were up 62 per cent.

"Accessible performance is at the heart of what we do at Ford," said Jim Farley, European chairman and CEO. "From the active aerodynamics of the Ford GT supercar to the Drive Modes of our next generation Fiesta ST, our Ford Performance models are developed using innovation that brings the driving thrill of our race cars to customers on the road."

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One of the latest Ford models to hit the road

includes developing innovations and technologies in aerodynamics, light-weighting, electronics, powertrain performance and fuel efficiency that can be applied more broadly to Ford products.

The third generation of Fiesta ST will be the first Ford Performance model ever powered by a three-cylinder engine and the first Fiesta ST to feature selectable Drive Modes.

Ford's all-new 1.5-litre EcoBoost petrol engine will deliver 200PS, 290Nm of torque and anticipated 0-62mph acceleration in 6.7sec, using innovations including a new combination of port fuel injection and direct fuel injection, sophisticated turbocharging, and innovative new cylinder deactivation technology to deliver high power and responsiveness alongside reduced CO2 emissions.

New Drive Modes will enable engine, steering and stability controls to be configured to Normal, Sport and Track settings for an optimised fun-to-drive experience, and adjust the model's Electronic Sound Enhancement technology and active exhaust noise control valve to deliver an even more satisfying driving experience by amplifying the naturally sporty sound of the three-cylinder engine.

The next generation Fiesta ST also will be offered with a greater variety of interior trim and personalisation options than ever before, and will be available in both three-door and five-door bodystyles from early 2018.

The Ford GT is shown in limited edition Ford GT '66 Heritage Edition livery in Geneva. The model honours Ford's 1966 Le Mans victory, offering a Shadow Black exterior in either gloss or matte finish with silver stripes and exposed carbon fibre; Frozen White #2 hood and door graphics; and 20-inch one-piece forged aluminium wheels in a gold satin clearcoat with black lug nuts.

All Ford GT supercars feature a state-of-the-art 10-inch digital instrument display. The customisable screen features text and race-inspired graphics intended to help reduce driver distraction, and automatically reconfigures itself based on five unique Drive Modes: Normal mode, Wet mode, Sport mode, Track mode and V-Max mode.

The Ford GT's 3.5-litre V6 EcoBoost engine is SAE rated at 647hp and 550lb per ft of torque in U.S. specification. A top speed of 216mph makes the Ford GT the fastest Ford production vehicle on the track ever. The road-going Ford GT – featuring carbon fibre architecture and active aerodynamics – reflects the performance of the 2016 Le Mans 24 Hours-winning Ford Chip Ganassi Racing Ford GT race car.

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The pricing and specification of the new Isuzu D-Max have been released, ahead of the pick-up truck's arrival in the UK this spring.

Extended in size, the new range of capable D-Max trucks now includes a wide variety of single, extended and double cab variants.

Priced from £15,749, even base-specification Utility cars receive LED daytime running lights, hill descent control and Bluetooth connectivity.

Utah cars sit in the middle of the range. These feature keyless entry, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, as well as satellite navigation and automatic air conditioning.

Top-spec Blade cars get tinted windows and a nine-inch touchscreen plus front and rear parking sensors.

However, one of the biggest changes has been made to the engine. The new D-Max now has a 1.9-litre turbocharged diesel engine, producing 161bhp and 360Nm.

Importantly, it retains the 3.5-tonne towing capacity that the original D-Max had, as well as a one-tonne payload. Impressively, the new engine manages to meet Euro 6 standards without the need for AdBlue fuel additive.

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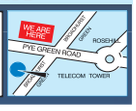

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Skoda nails it with first attempt at SUV market

Inside the new spacious and comfortable Kodiaq

By Jack Evans

This is a huge car for Skoda. Tapping into the ever-flourishing SUV market, the Kodiaq aims to give consumers a large, spacious and comfortable vehicle – but for a much lower price than those found with more premium rivals.

Equipped with one of three engines – a 1.4-litre petrol, 2.0-litre petrol or 2.0-litre diesel – the Kodiaq is aiming squarely at larger families who still want to keep running costs low. That means that even base-specification cars get a huge amount of standard equipment, while buyers of higher-grade models won't feel short-changed either, given the increase in the amount of tech on pricier versions.

This is a completely new segment for Skoda, and shows a lot of intent from the Czech brand. Well-known now for making reliable and well-priced cars, the Kodiaq comes as an extension of that ethos. With the decline of MPV and rise of SUV, the Kodiaq is a natural progression for the company – but it has to get it right first time if it hopes to succeed.

We think that Skoda has hit the nail on the head with the Kodiaq. It looks purposeful enough, but not too intimidating. The brand is doing well to shake off its "boring" image that was associated with it for many years, with the Kodiaq helping this endeavour. Even base-specification cars ride on 17-inch alloy wheels,

Skoda is tapping into the flourishing SUV market

while top-of-the-range "Edition" cars are fitted with large 19-inchers. Everything about the car feels solid and well put together – though there's no mistaking that the Kodiaq is a Volkswagen group car, with plenty of tech included that we've seen on other cars.

If you're looking to transport a large family, then space is essential. Thankfully, this is where the Kodiaq does exceptionally well. The five-seat car affords its users a colossal 2,065 litres of boot space with the rear seats folded flat – the largest load area in the class. The boot's lip isn't too high either, which makes loading larger items in and out a little easier, while the completely flat bed with the seats lowered adds to the excellent usability of the boot. For those looking to take two more people, there's the seven-seat version, giving another string to the Kodiaq's already well-strung bow. You're not going to incur much of a penalty in the practicality stakes for picking the seven-seater either, as its seats-flat load area is reduced to a still respectable 2,005 litres – which isn't bad at all. However, with that final row raised the boot space is somewhat tight – something worth remembering if you're planning on using the Kodiaq as a seven-seater most of the time.

The Kodiaq is offered from launch with two petrol engines, a 1.4-litre turbocharged unit producing 123bhp, and a 2.0-litre turbocharged one putting out 178bhp. There's also a 2.0-litre turbocharged diesel, which produces either 148bhp or 187bhp – the former of which is set to undoubtedly become the best seller. Of course, the petrol units will suit those looking to drive the Kodiaq mainly around town, though the diesels will be the better option for people who plan on undertaking more miles. In short, there's a good range of engines that offer something for everyone.

You've also got the option of either a six-speed manual, six-speed DSG or seven-speed DSG gearbox. Of course, four-wheel drive can be specified on all powertrains, though you'll see a slight premium for this option. For example, while the base 1.4-petrol with a manual gearbox and two-wheel drive comes in at £21,495, the four-wheel-drive version – albeit only available in higher grade SE trim – retails for £25,445.

When you first get into the Kodiaq, it can feel a little intimidating. Make no bones about it, it's a big car. However, once you're up and running, these reservations quickly disappear, as it's surprisingly agile through the bends.

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The Zoe could match the best superminis when it comes to on-road agility and cornering ability

Economic, ecological, smart and practical – Renault Zoe

By John Griffiths

As a weak pound sends fuel prices climbing again, many motorists will be looking to cut their costs and some of them will be thinking electric.

There are increasing numbers of hybrids – which use electric motors to supplement internal combustion engines for increased power and economy – but not too many practical electric vehicles.

But as more and more drivers get switched on to electric Renault is already ahead of the game with its cars and vans of the future.

It's Zoe (from Zero Emissions in operation) would probably sell well as a superbly equipped, modern supermini if it was conventionally powered. Even the driving experience is little different (except it's considerably quieter).

There is a quality feel to the fixtures and fittings

Choice

Now, with the launch of an updated model, Renault has gone a long way towards resolving one of the issues for buyers – 'range anxiety' – by doubling the real-world range to up to 186 miles between charges.

There is now a choice of two battery types, both of which you can buy along with a new Zoe, or you can save some of your capital by buying the car at a lower price and leasing the batteries on a monthly basis.

For example, the cheapest Zoe comes for £13,995 on top of which you pay from £49 to £110 per month depending on battery choice and annual mileage.

If you buy the same entry-level car and batteries outright, it will cost you £18,995. The price includes a free wall-mounted charger fitted at your home (essential for overnight charging) and a 'Chameleon' charger to minimise charging time from any other type of charging system.

The new ZE40 battery gives a maximum of 41Kw of power (compared to the standard 22Kw) and according to official NEDC tests has a potential range of 250 miles.

Like official tests of conventionally powered cars, though, few will achieve that in the real world and Renault is very honest about this – it says 186 miles is more likely, dropping to around 126 in cold weather.

The new car has a redesigned regenerative braking system – essentially free 'fuel' when you lift off or brake, and the system puts power back into the battery.

A world first from Renault is the new 'heat pump' which acts like air conditioning to heat or cool the cabin but uses three times less energy.

The test car was a mid-range Dynamique R90 ZE, at £17, 845 with battery leasing costing from £59 a month, or £23,455 to buy outright.

With the motor at the front and battery pack under the rear floor the Zoe is well-balanced. While it is based on the same platform as the Clio, it's some 35mm lower with a wider track which aids stability. It also has a quick, specially tuned steering rack and suspension.

The result is that the Zoe would match the best superminis when it comes to on-road agility and cornering ability. It is a relaxing car, too, thanks to the particularly low noise levels and comfort-biased suspension.

The official 0 to 62mph sprint time is a modest 13.5 seconds, but in every day used it really does feel quicker than that. That's because the 92bhp electric motor has a hefty 230Nm of torque – more akin to a small diesel than a comparable petrol unit – which is all under your right fit from just 2,500rpm: and bear in mind as an electric motor maximum revs is well over 11,000rpm. You can feel the effect in particular when overtaking: since it's an automatic transmission all you have to do is press a bit harder with your right foot.

The interior, which seats four adults comfortably, is very smart too. There is a quality feel to the fixtures and fittings, while the instruments are a model of simplicity and clarity. The digital driver's display has plenty of info. In the centre of the dash is a colour touch screen with full Renault R-Link multimedia system, voice control, navigation, Bluetooth and audio controls.

The Zoe got a top five star safety rating from EuroNCAP and includes ABS, emergency brake assist, electronic stability and traction systems. An innovative system gives an audible warning to pedestrians and cyclists of the Zoe's approach around town. Air conditioning, electric windows and mirrors, cruise control and a speed limiter are also standard.

Sensors

The midrange Dynamique Nav version also gets rear parking sensors, bigger (16-inch) alloy wheels and automatic lights and wipers, as well as the longer range ZE40 battery.

There's a new flagship to the range, the Signature Nav spec version which adds leather upholstery, heated seats, a rear parking camera and an upgraded Bose sound system.

Apart from the tax advantages for zero emissions, electricity used to recharge at home attracts only five per cent, instead of 20 per cent, VAT, and the cost of servicing is up to 20 per cent lower as there are no disposables such as various filters to worry about.

For the company car driver, benefit in kind tax is at the lowest level and there is no BIK on electricity used.

So there are sound economic as well as ecological reasons to like the Zoe, which with its extra range EV40 battery is a state-of-the-art electric vehicle as well as a smart and practical supermini.

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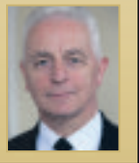

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Love Ruth, Tony, Cobie, Bev and Mark.

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TURFORD

Debra

March 2, 2016.

She would not wish for tears or fuss, but just to be remembered by all of us.

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deaths

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 4pm every Friday, for the following weeks edition.

BENTON

Jean Lilian

Sadly passed away on February 23, 2017, aged 87 years.

Jean was loved dearly and will be missed by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017, at Stafford Crematorium at 2pm.

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(Nelly)

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The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at 11am, at St Chads Church, Chadsmoor, followed by a Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

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Of St. Lytham, St. Annes, formerly of Castleton Rochdale and Hednesford, Staffordshire.

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Anne

Mom

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Till we meet again Mom.

Love Rob and Karen.

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Nan and Great Nanny

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Love Kylie, Luke and Carter.

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Mom

16.02.17

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Love Lesley, Mick and Gemma.

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Mother -in -Law

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Lots of love Joyce.

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Nan and Great Nan

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Lots of love

Wesley, Lucy, Beau and Oscar.

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JONES

Anne

Anne will be missed by both of us.

Rest in Peace.

Love Haz and Phil.

MYATT

Daisy Maureen

Sadly passed away on Friday, February 24, 2017, aged 79 years.

Daisy was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at St Aidan's Church, Cannock at 1pm. Followed by a Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

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PERRIN

Donald Stuart

Passed away peacefully February 21, 2017, at County Hospital, Stafford, aged 64 years.

He will be very sadly missed by Son Matthew, Daughter Donna, Brother David, Sister Lesley, Best Friends John and Phil and all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 12.30pm on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at St Augustine's Church Rugeley followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

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His Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 1pm, at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, followed by Burial at Strawberry Lane Cemetery.

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ROGERS

Geoff

(Buck)

Of Keats Avenue, Cannock.

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Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Wednesday, March 15, at 10am.

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Anthony

(Tony)

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He will be sadly missed by his Wife Val, Daughters Vicky and Francine and all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at St Peters Church, Hednesford, on Thursday, March 16, at 11.30am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

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TANNER

Sheila Irene

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Anthony John

(Tony)

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Gladys

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Love Phyllis.

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pets corner

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vets

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5 Business & Farming

business opportunities

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6 Property

accommodation to let

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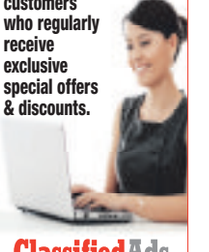

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10 Personals

personal

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general

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9 Local Information

public & legal notices

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES

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Marie Hogg on 01902 713146

or email

marie.hogg@expressandstar.co.uk

(remember to include a name/contact number for confirmation of receipt)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 35/2017

1. Staffordshire County Council on 07 March 2017 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:

   Introduce No Stopping on School Keep Clear Markings between the hours of 8am and 4pm on Monday to Friday inclusive on:

   Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

   Introduce No Waiting between the hours of 8am and 9am and between 3pm and 4pm on Monday to Friday inclusive on:

   Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

   Introduce No Waiting At Any Time on the following roads:

   Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

   Brooklyn Road, Cannock

2. Full details of the Order together with a plan showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH, and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

3. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.

4. The Order will come into operation on 10 March 2017.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change
2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH

Date: 09 March 2017

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(LEATHERMILL LANE AND LOVE LANE, RUGELEY)
(PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES GROSS)
ORDER 20**

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1(1), 2(4) and 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, which will prohibit the use by any heavy commercial vehicle exceeding a maximum gross metric operating weight of 7.5 tonnes on the following roads:

   Leathermill Lane and Love Lane, Rugeley

2. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a plan showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal opening office hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Rugeley Library, Anson Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

3. If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds of your objection in writing to: Regulation & Governance, Highways, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH or via email to: trafficregulationorderobjections@staffordshire.gov.uk not later than 30 March 2017 quoting reference HoCPS/TM/TR52/16.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change
2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH

Date: 09 March 2017

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
VARIOUS ROADS IN THE DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE
(SURFACE DRESSING 2017)
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in those lengths of various roads as given in Schedule A/W2 below unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

SCHEDULE A/W2:
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It is anticipated that closures will be for a duration of no longer than 3 days on each street and any/all closures will be implemented for this estimated duration only between 27th March and 29th September 2017. Diversion routes will be signed on site where required. For more information please visit www.roadworks.org or contact us on 0300 111 8000.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the surface dressing works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, for Strategy, Governance and Change
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Ref: 32488; Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre; Tel: 0300 111 8000
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Date: 9th March 2017

CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984: SECTION 35C
NOTICE OF VARIATION OF CAR PARKING CHARGES

Take Notice that the Cannock Chase District Council, pursuant to Section 35C of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and in accordance with the provisions of Part V of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, intends to vary the charges it makes for the use of certain off-street car parks within its area.

The Schedule below sets out the name and location of the car park in Column 1, the current charges in Column 2 and the new charges in Column 3.

The new charges come into force on **1st April 2017.**

Cannock Car Parks	Current Charges		New Charges	
Beecroft Road	Up to 2 hours	£1.10	Up to 2 hours	£1.20
	2-3 hours	£2.70	2-3 hours	£3.00
	3-4 hours	£3.60	3-4 hour	£4.00
	4-5 hours	£9.00	4-5 hours	£10.00
	5-6 hours	£11.50	5-6 hours	£12.50
Civic Centre Visitors (front)	Up to 1 hour	£0.90	Up to 1 hour	£1.00
	1-2 hours	£1.80	1-2 hours	£2.00
	2-3 hours	£2.70	2-3 hours	£3.00
	3-4 hours	£3.60	3-4 hours	£4.00
Civic Centre (rear) **Saturdays Only**	Up to 1 hour	£0.90	Up to 1 hour	£1.00
	1-2 hours	£1.80	1-2 hours	£2.00
	2-3 hours	£2.70	2-3 hours	£3.00
	3-4 hours	£3.60	3-4 hours	£4.00
	4-5 hours	£9.00	4-5 hours	£10.00
	5-6 hours	£11.50	5-6 hours	£12.50
Backcrofts	Up to ½ hour	£0.60	Up to ½ hour	£0.70
	½ - 1 hour	£0.90	½ - 1 hour	£1.00
	1-2 hours	£1.80	1-2 hours	£2.00
	2-3 hours	£2.70	2-3 hours	£3.00
	3-4 hours	£3.60	3-4 hours	£4.00
	4-5 hours	£9.00	4-5 hours	£10.00
	5-6 hours	£11.50	5-6 hours	£12.50
Avon Road	Up to 1 hour	£0.90	Up to 1 hour	£1.00
	1-2 hours	£1.80	1-2 hours	£2.00
	2-3 hours	£2.70	2-3 hours	£3.00
	3-4 hours	£3.60	3-4 hours	£4.00
	4-5 hours	£9.00	4-5 hours	£10.00
	5-6 hours	£11.50	5-6 hours	£12.50
Danilo Road	All Day	£3.60	All Day	£4.00
Railway Station	Daily	£1.80	Daily	£2.00
	Weekly	£6.00	Weekly	£7.00
Rugeley Car Parks				
Market Street	Up to ½ hour	£0.60	Up to ½ hour	£0.70
	½ to 1 hour	£0.80	½ to 1 hour	£0.90
	1-2 hours	£1.60	1-2 hours	£1.80
	2-3 hours	£2.40	2-3 hours	£2.70
	3-4 hours	£3.20	3-4 hours	£3.60
	over 4 hours	£4.00	over 4 hours	£4.50
Market Hall Rooftop	Up to 2 hours	£1.10	Up to 2 hours	£1.20
	2-3 hours	£2.40	2-3 hours	£2.70
	3-4 hours	£3.20	3-4 hours	£3.60
	over 4 hours	£4.00	over 4 hours	£4.50
Forge Road	Up to 1 hour	£0.80	Up to 1 hour	£0.90
Taylors Lane	1-2 hours	£1.60	1-2 hours	£1.80
St. Pauls Road	2-3 hours	£2.40	2-3 hours	£2.70
	3-4 hours	£3.20	3-4 hours	£3.60
	over 4 hours	£4.00	over 4 hours	£4.50

Season Tickets: The fee for a season ticket (on designated car parks only) remains unchanged at £450.00 per annum, or £37.50 per month.

The charges apply Monday to Saturday inclusive from 07.30hrs–18.30hrs. Sundays and Bank Holidays – no charge.

Tony McGovern
Managing Director
Date: 8th March 2017

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Case Officer - R Sunter
CH/17/080 - Granurite Ltd & Rugeley Tyre Service, Bostons Industrial Estate, Power Station Road, Rugeley,

Residential development:- Demolition of 2 No. existing employment buildings and the erection of 2 No. buildings to form 20 No. light industrial units (B1 use) with associated parking and landscaping

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the PlanningErection of 2 No. distribution warehouses with associated offices, car parking and landscaping (B1, B2 & B8 uses) Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG or by emailing to developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk by **30/03/2017** Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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Battle of the sexes on the green baize

THE Golden Cue Snooker Club in Bilston hosts a battle of the sexes tomorrow night (Friday).

Former world champion Ken Doherty will be checking in to play a series of exhibition frames with Dudley's 11-time women's world champion Reanne Evans.

The showdown is in aid of the Paul Hunter foundation and the duo will also be cueing off against a number of local players before the evening concludes with punters having the chance to team up alongside them.

The night has been organised by world snooker coach Andrew Highfield, who plays alongside Evans for Sedgley Ex-Service in the Staffs and West Midlands League and who is a close friend of Doherty.

The night will provide some last-minute practice for Evans, who was edged out 10-8 by Doherty in the 2015 World Championship qualifiers, as she prepares to defend her world title in Singapore. She will fly out the following morning.

"It promises to be a good night and there are still tickets up for grabs," said Highfield. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Golden Cue club on 01902 404343 or from Lee Edwards on 07834 723836.

Legendary showmen globetrot to Brum

LEGENDARY basketball showmen the Harlem Globetrotters, bring their spectacular show to Birmingham next month during the United Kingdom leg of a 2017 world tour.

The players have shot hoops with President Obama and played with Manchester United and recently wrapped up a busy 90th year tour.

During the tour they named Pope Francis the ninth Honorary Harlem Globetrotter in team history, walked the runway at New York Fashion week and broke seven Guinness World Records. They also remixed the team's legendary theme song, Sweet Georgia Brown with the help of Grammy Award-winning producer/songwriter Teddy Riley.

Throughout their history, the Original Harlem Globetrotters have showcased their iconic talents in 122 countries and territories on six continents, often breaking down cultural and societal barriers while providing fans with their first-ever basketball experience.

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Riders rev up for the start of season

TESTING times lie ahead for British Superbike riders and teams as they split their time between the cold UK circuits and the warmer climes of Spain.

With less than a month before the BSB opener at Donington Park, Brierley Hill-born Michael Rutter is happy to wait until a week before the first race before declaring whether to run a superstock or superbike. He might even run both, depending on how testing goes.

"We're still waiting until after the final Donington Park test on March 23 and 24 before making a decision," he said. "We're also hoping to get a test date in Spain and we're happy to leave it until the last minute."

Meanwhile, the Wigley twins, aged 20, from Hednesford, will battle it out on two different fronts. Kurt will race in the British Superstock 600 championship, on his Yamaha R6, but Matt has decided to step up an engine size for the British Superstock 1000 class on a new Kawasaki ZX10R.

Josh Hiatt, 14, from Heath Hayes, is making the step up to race in the British KTM Cup after turning down the chance to return to the Metrakit series or join the Aprilla Championships.

Nostalgia trip to get Town's old boys in the book

Jez Moxey and Sir Jack Hayward are spectators at Bilston

Former Bilston Town manager Joe Jackson

BILSTON TOWN are looking for some help as they plan a trip down memory lane.

The West Midlands League outfit want to put tales from the club's past down in print and are calling on fans, former players and committee members to come forward with their anecdotes, memories and special moments from the Steelmen's past.

Local author and club historian Jay Hearst has been commissioned to follow up the successful 'History of Bilston Town FC' book he penned in 2015 with a publication based on the more human side of Bilston Town, rather than its factual past. And chairman Graham Hodson is keen to spread the word.

He said: "Christmas 2015 saw us publish a book, written by Jay, 'The History of Bilston Town FC, which was particularly well received.

Anecdotes

"Based on the success of that, and the feedback received, we've commissioned Jay to write a second book," added Hodson, who has been chairman since 2009. He said this time the book would recall anecdotes, memories and moments from former and current players, management and supporters.

"We are looking for stories of the characters that played for or supported Bilston down the years and we want players, supporters, managers or committee members to recall their most memorable games, momentous occasions or cup runs.

"Young and old, local folk, anyone who has a story to tell relating to the club, we want to hear it,

"The aim is to obtain as many stories, anecdotes or memories as possible, compile and collate them, then publish them in a book. Some of the stories we have already received make fantastic, nostalgic reading."

SPORTING MEMORIES

By Nick Elwell

"Young and old, local folk, anyone who has a story to tell relating to the club, we want to hear it"

The late 50s and 60 were arguably the club's boom time and Hodson is especially keen to get players from that era involved and hopefully those that played in the first round FA Cup clash with Halifax at Queen Street in 1968.

The Steelmen made the second round of the competition in 1972, when they were edged out 1-0 in a replay on home soil by Barnet.

"The late 50s and 60s were great times for the club," added Hodson. "Players such as Ron McDermott were legends for the club. He scored 76 goals in one season and that is still a record for the Birmingham Works/West Midlands League.

"The FA Cup matches against Halifax and Barnet were also great occasions. We lost 1-0 to Barnet with QPR waiting in round three.

"We also had a good period when Joe Jackson was here in the 90s and former Wolves player Steve Daley, who was once Britain's most expensive footballer, also managed us for a while.

"We formed a former players' association a few years ago and when we meet up the old players have always got a story to tell."

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Club chairman Graham Hodson

A packed stand for an FA Cup game in November 1968

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Sport

Memories sought in new chapter for football club

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Three more vital points and cup joy

AS the 2016-17 hockey season enters its final month, Cannock 1sts gained another crucial three points on Survival Sunday, and the 2nd XI progressed to the semi-finals of the 2nd XI Plate.

Cannock 1sts entertained Oxton 1sts and chalked up a 4-2 victory, having led 3-1 at half-time. All eyes are now on this weekend's game against Deeside.

Cannock 2nds trailed 3-1 at half-time away to Loughborough Town 2nds. The second half saw Cannock's lack of composure continue as they saw a fourth and fifth goal go in. Conrad Willars scored a consolation for the visitors.

Cannock Men's 3rds welcomed Olton & West Warwick to Chase Park on Saturday. The hosts started in a sloppy way, going a goal behind after some poor defending, but an equaliser from newcomer Rory Woods gave a half-time score of 1-1. Ben Hampton and Ed Martin made it 3-1 to Cannock at the final whistle.

With only 10 men, Cannock 4ths travelled to Loughborough Students 5ths and were losing 2-1 at half-time. Loughborough scored again but Cannock responded with two quick goals. The hosts added another, and Cannock had two good chances but it was not to be.

Cannock 5ths welcomed unbeaten league leaders Edgbaston 5ths to Chase Park. Half-time came with the score at 0-0 but Cannock conceded after being caught napping. Despite numerous attempts on goal, Cannock were unable to force their way back into the game, and the match ended 1-0 to the visitors.

Cannock Badgers played a competitive 1-1 draw with Yardley Badgers at Chase Park. Cannock 2nds took on Keswick 2nds in a Plate quarter-final tie in Cockermouth. Rich Parker scored five, and a hat-trick from Jamie Greenwood added to the tally. Lewis Round and Conrad Willars bagged single goals each.

Battling display ends four-game winless streak

Heather St John 0 Heath Hayes 1
Midland League Division 1

AFTER four games without a win, the result was more important than the performance for Hayes, who battled hard to take the points.

Both teams struggled to play any decent football on a heavy pitch, and in a strong swirling wind neither side were able to put any decent moves together.

Luke Delaney forced an excellent save from home keeper Ben Allsop, and Saints' best player Mitch Woodbine crashed an effort onto the bar in the only notable efforts in a poor first half.

Hayes were the better side after the break but lacked any real punch up front. After forcing a series of corners the breakthrough came on 69 minutes. The Saints only half cleared Delaney's corner, and as the ball fell to Andrew Davies on the edge of the box he hooked the ball over everyone into the net.

Kyle Minto did well down the left and his superb cross should have been converted by Kory Burke but the young striker hit the post and his effort was scrambled clear.

Woolley conquers Bormio slopes

Schoolboy Kieran Woolley

KIERAN WOOLLEY slid his way to the top of the podium on the daunting pistes of Bormio in Italy.

The Hednesford schoolboy claimed the English under-12 boys Giant Slalom title at the English Alpine Championships on the Stella Alpina piste.

The 11-year-old St Peter's Primary School student topped the podium, 0.55 seconds ahead of nearest challenger Luca Carrick-Smith.

He said: "It was a big course, but I really enjoyed it. I had to stay really balanced to do well. I was so determined to win and when I was in the start gate I was thinking, 'I can do this'! I was really up for it and skied well."

Woolley could not follow up his triumph in the Combi race as he failed to finish his first run.

The championships are celebrating their 10th year in Bormio, with more than 400 of the country's most talented skiers – ranging from under-10s to senior racers – taking part.

Skiing

Kieran started skiing when he was four-years-old on a family holiday and began racing at the age of eight.

For the last three years he he has trained with Team Evolution in Austria where he goes skiing for eight weeks a year to train and attend school.

This year Kieran has won the Welsh, Scottish and British indoor titles and won the lowlands indoor ski championships against other European countries.

GLOVER GRABS LAST-GASP WIN

Frickley Athletic 0 Hednesford Town 1

A GOAL two minutes from time saw Hednesford Town claim three Evo-Stik Premier points at Frickley Athletic.

The Pitmen almost took the lead in the second minute when, following two good tackles from Darren Campion, the ball was played in to George Washbourne, who saw his cross sliced into the side netting by a Frickley defender.

Vinny Mukendi headed wide in the 12th minute before Jack Burton had a free header for Frickley, which drifted harmlessly wide of Dan Crane's goal. Hednesford were indebted to Crane in the 22nd minute as Joe Pugh raced clear but the goalkeeper came out to block.

A minute later the Pitmen were fortunate to escape as Crane saved an initial shot but the ball fell kindly to Luke Mangham, who saw his effort cleared off the line by Campion.

Wide

In the 28th minute, Mangham fired over from the edge of the box, while at the other end Hednesford captain Tom Thorley broke into the box, only to see his shot deflected behind. Danny Glover saw a long-range free-kick saved in the 37th minute before Mukendi failed to get enough power on a header, which was cleared away.

The second half started in slow fashion, mainly due to a nasty clash of heads which took some time out of the game, although the hosts almost edged ahead in the 54th minute when Noel Burdett drove forward and his shot from the edge of the box went inches wide.

In the 77th minute, Crane was called into action again before Washbourne cleared.

A minute later, there were calls from the home side for a red card as Crane challenged Pugh and, although he conceded a foul just outside the box, the referee deemed him not to be the last man and he received just a caution. The decisive arrived in the 88th minute when Glover finished smartly into the bottom corner of the net.

Monday's home game against Ilkeston was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

This Saturday, the Pitmen host Workington, 3pm kick-off.

Hednesford celebrations after a late winner *Picture: Colin Rogers*

Wrestling for a seat at sell-out show

HUNDREDS of fans packed into Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre for a sell-out wrestling show.

Some 430 people witnessed the SLAM Wrestling action at the Church Street theatre.

The wrestlers, who included Hednesford's Luke Douton, took part in a game where four of them had to compete to bring down a championship belt suspended 15 feet high above a ring – on the basis of what goes up must come down. Douton fights under pseudonym Layton Cole. Other performers included Jason Maverick, Liam Roberts and James Terry.

Douton, aged 29, of Pye Green, said: "The Prince of Wales to us is not the biggest venue we do but it is in all of our hearts. I have been wrestling for 16 years but I have been running SLAM for five."

Douton also runs the regional branch of the Al Snow Wrestling Academy in Hednesford.

The show will later tour the UK, taking in Cornwall as well as Rugeley Progressive Working Men's Club, in Market Street,

Victory gives a shot at promotion

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Midlands 3 West North

WITH five games to go, it now looks like a three-horse race for promotion after Burntwood edged past fourth placed Handsworth last Saturday.

Sean Latham's side started and ended the game well but went through a wobble either side of half-time.

Handsworth struggled to clear their lines and conceded a penalty. The line out option was taken and Pat Bayliss's catch was driven to the line for Ian Jones to score after nine minutes. Aza Dunet added the conversion.

A Bayliss line out take was the prelude to Burntwood's next score on 17 minutes. Tom O'Brien raced 20 metres to the left corner to touch down. Dunet kicked a fine conversion. Back came the hosts, mauling their way over for a converted try after 24 minutes.

A straightforward catch and drive was finished off by Luke Rookyard. Dunet converted for 21-7. Three minutes later the home forwards mauled their way over for a try which was excellently converted. It became a two point game on 36 minutes after Burntwood conceded a free kick for a scrum offence.

Handsworth began the second period strongly and went ahead 22-21 with a penalty goal. Then after the hosts tried to clear, Latham charged the kick down and Ben Holt touched the loose ball down for the bonus point try. Dunet converted. The result was back in the balance with a try 10 minutes from the end. Crucially, the conversion was missed.

The 2nd XV won 29-19 against Handsworth in a Staffs 2nd Team League fixture at The Sportsway.

This Saturday, Burntwood are at Harborne, and the 2nds at Shrewsbury 2nds.

● Burntwood RUFC hosts its second patrons' lunch of the season on April 1 prior to the home league match with Telford Hornets. Bookings should be confirmed with Ray Gleave ASAP.

Rock collects £4.8k after tying in 45th

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Robert Rock collected £4,800 prize money for his tied 45th position finish in the Tshwane Open in South Africa.

Rounds of 69, 72, 70 and 70 at the Pretoria Country Club saw Rock, from Armitage finish the competition one-under par.

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